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CHINESE PILOT:

DISASTER SEQUEL SINKING OF STEAMER IN 1927 RECALLED

WARRANT EXECUTED

Police reports recalls the sinking ing down the Figure member, Sir of the British ss. "Leung Kwong," George Schuster. (Capt. James Wilson, deceased), in were trapped in the ship on account other side only to-day." of the grilles erected on the ship as a safeguard against pirates being morning, and amid subdued locked at the time of the disaster. aster was as follows:

against Loo Fu-kwan, alias Lo Tai, was executed on board the s.s. "Anjou" yesterday. The warrant was issued by Mr. R. E. Lindsell as the result of the sinking of the s.s. "Leung Kwong" in

time of the disaster and he absconded in the course of the of the "Leung Kwong," who was drewned in the disaster.

9, 1927, Mr. R. E. Lindsell sitting as Coroner with the following jury: lenter into the merits of the cases. -Messrs. F. C. Hall (foreman), W. Logan and J. E. Joseph. It concluded on July 11, 1927, when as the result of the finding of the jury, Nehru's adjournment motion the absconding pilot's arrest.

The Marine Court Inquiry

Prior to the Coroner's inquest, a Marine Court of Inquiry, whose scope was limited only to the circumstances of the collision composed as follows:-

(president), Capt. C. A. Merriman, with forming parties and unions in RN., Capt. T. B. Nelson, ("Protesi- India to destroy the existing soverlaus"), Capt. G. A. G. More, eignty and replace it by a Soviet ("Antung"), and Capt. R. N. type of Republic similar to that Stephens, ("Kwongtung").

. This inquiry continued until June 7 when it was guspended on account of the Coroner's inquest. Subsequently the ticket of Captain James | quested a statement about the ar-Wilson, master of the "Leung" Kwong," a man of over 70 years of age, was suspended because he was for India) amid Ministerial cheers, Congress of the National Party was the disaster and had left the hand- had been arrested in various parts, ling of his vessel to the Chin-under the Indian Penal Code. ese pilot, against whom a verdict! of manslaughter was returned by action had been instigated by the

the Coroner's jury. remembered, sank as the result of "wholly improper" question. coming into collision with the Chinese owned steam launch "Moon- Home Government privy to the inshine," off Ma Wan Light, Capsui- tended arrests" and Earl Winterton mun, at 6.30 a.m. on May 9, replied: "Yes, the action was taken She was across the "Moonshine's" with the full assent of Lord Peel," bow and was heavily struck on her Earl Winterton denied that they starboard bow by the steam launch had been arrested because they The "Leung Kwong" was bad! were Communists, and said that it

300 Souls on Board

At the time of the disaster the Reuter. "Leung Kwong" had about 300 souls on board. .The majority of these, however, managed to take to the water before the ship sank and they were rescued by the s.s. "On Lee" and the s.s. "Kwong Fook Cheong" which arrived on the scene of the collision almost immediately after.

The majority of the 80 who were drowned were in the lower part of the ship, and being imprisoned by the grilles went down with the ship.

was, at the time of the collision, as the British representative on the used as a ferry launch plying be- Permanent Court of International tween Lin Tin Island and Hong Justice (at The Hague) in succes-Kong. She suffered injury to her sion to the late Lord Finley.--Reubow above the water line, but was ter. not distressed, and managed to return to port.

Captain James Wilson, of the illfated "Leung Kwong," died in Hong Kong a little over two months after the close of the Coroner's in-

Court Proceedings To-morrow It is learned that the arrested

face the manslaughter charge. In connection with the arrest of jou."

the man on board the s.s. "Anjou," it is worthy of note that that ves- Lieut-Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (resel also figured in a collision in tired). Harbour Master, Lieut 1927, less than a month before the Comdr. Pitcairn Jones, D.S.C., R.N.,

"Leung Kwong" disaster.

INDIAN FINANCE STORMY SCENE DURING

No. 27,134

MANY ARRESTS.

DEBATE IN ASSEMBLY

New Delhi, Yesterday. The tedious debate on the Finance Bill ended yesterday evening, the President applying the closure and adjourning the sitting in con-A paragraph in this morning's sequence of the Opposition shout-

The President observed:

The Assembly reassembled this citement Motilal Nehru asked for The paragraph recalling the dis- information of the arrests and to have the effect of restraining searches. Crerar, the Home mem-"A warrant for manslaughter ber, replied at length, stating that tion to attack Hankow. there had been 31 arrests of persons conspiring to promote the objects of the Communist Interna- the Hupeh frontier already. tional, including the support of organisations and newspapers opposing the present regime. He hoped the Assembly would approve the Government's policy of trying the The arrested man was the pilot conspirators by ordinary law. of the s.s. "Leung Kwong" at the Meanwhile the matter was sub

Motilal Nehru moved the ad-Coroner's inquiry into the death of journment in order to discuss the Mr. F. E. A. Martin, Chief Officer Government's policy. This Crerar and others opposed, but after several Opposition speeches, President The inquest was opened on June Patel allowed the motion on condition that no attempt was made to

Later, the president announced to the Assembly that the Governor General had disallowed Motilal Mr. Lindsell issued the warrant for discuss the policy bekind the arrests of Communists on the ground that the discussion would be detrimental to public safety.

Meerut, Yesterday. Thirty-one persons have been arrested throughout India in connection with the alleged "conspiracy obened on May 18, the Court being against the King." They are mainly Communists and Labour leaders. Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., It is understood they are charged

> in Russia. Replies to Labour Criticism . In the House of Commons the Labour member, Mr. E. Thurtle, re-

rests in India. Earl Winterton (Under-Secretary not on the bridge at the time of replied that 31 alleged Communists

Mr. Thurtle asked whether the Home Government and Earl The "Leung Kwong," it will be Winterton refused to answer this Minister for War at Nanking), and gest in China, is working overtime.

holed and sank within ten minutes. was because they were charged with conspiracy to deprive the King of sovereignty in India.-

LEGAL POST

BRITISH SUCCESSOR TO LORD FINLEY

SIR C. HURST NOMINATED

London, Yesterday.

The British Government has de-The "Moonshine," an ex-trawler, cided to nominate Sir Cecil Hurst

> command of Captain J. Webster. came into collision with the Chinese owned s.s. "Wing On" on April 20, 1927, off Wongmun Customs Station. Luckily neither ship suffered very seriously.

An inquiry into the collision was pilot, Loo Fu-kwan, alias Lo Tai, held at the Marine Court on May will be taken before Mr. T. S. 3. 1927, and concluded on May 6, Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon when the Court censured both Cap-Magistracy to-morrow morning to tain C. Mutton, of the "Wing On"

and Captains W. C. Shearer, T. M. The "Anjou," then under the Meyrick, and D. Ritchie.

'CHRISTIAN GENERAL' IN THE WAR?

HONG KONG,

HIS MEN ASSEMBLE FOE RATHER THAN FRIEND OF

LI CHAI-SUM'S SAFETY

NANKING GOVT.

The most important descriptions of the China crisis is the altogether surpfising news that Feng Yu. naissant aux amis et admirateurs "We haiang, the "Christian General" has du Marechal de vouloir blen assist-Capsuimum Pass on the early have not had such an experience in done certain things which point er a cette ceremonie. morning of May 9, 1927, when the the last four years." to which the to his being an enemy of the Nalives of at least 80 passengers of Nationalist member, Neogy, retort- tional Government at Nanking and the ill-fated ship were lost. They ed: "But we had a lesson from the not an ally. Thanks to his strong, well trained and disciplined army, he holds the balance of power. An unfavourable attitude, not to say actual hostilities, on his part, ought Nanking from sending an expedi-

On the other hand. Nanking

Appeal of No Avail Marshal Li Chai-sum is still men-Chiang Kai-shek is quoted as hav- asked for a vote of confidence .ing given an assurance that he will Havas. not be in danger. An appeal by the Rightist politicians on his behalf was unavailing.

That the politicians still have considerable influence on the trend of movements is shown by the fact that the "Christian General" conveys the impression that he does not like Nanking's dismissal of the Extremists. Will the Extremists and the "Christian General" form a third faction and push itself ahead while one "Moderate" faction (the Kwangsi-ites) is at loggerheads with Nanking (where the moderates are in majority)? First Act of War

Overnight Reuter cables to hand

are set forth herewith:-Nanking troops have entered Hupeh province from Anhui province, reaching Lotien. The nearest Hankow troops to this point are at Nanchang.

Lotien is in the east of Hupeh. Macheng is north-east of Hankow.] Favours the Leftists

Reng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian General") is reported to be massing his troops at Kweiteh, in the east of Honan province.

Chinese papers conducted for Feng Yu-hsiang give prominence to a lengthy manifesto by the Leftist leaders (Wang Ching-wei, Chen Kung-po, Koo Meng-yu and others) denouncing the "anti-democratic methods" by which the third annual elected. [Note: The Congress dismissed the Leftists from the

taken together with Feng Yu- paring for mobilisation). ist) to return to China, is regarded "foreign reports reaching

ward Nanking. kow, does the foregoing signify that Nanking because of Kweiteh, where his troops are concentrating, is not on the road into Hupeh and territory held by the Kwangsi faction. It is most emphatian General's" province of Honan into Kiangsu province, which is held

by pro-Nanking units.] Li Chai-sum Japanese reports from Nanking on the evening of March 20 state that Marshal Chiang · Kai-shek (head of the National Government) has "discovered the connection of Marshal Li Chai-sum of Canton with recent events in Hunan," also that Chiang Kai-shek ordered Li read as follows:-ports as having declared that there and other Hankow leaders. need be no fear concerning Marshal Chiang Kai-shek points out that

Li Chai-sum's safety. [Those "recent events in Hunan" constitute the casus belli in the present impasse, the National Government taking umbrage at the Kwangsi faction in Hankow turning out the Governor of Hunan appointed by Nanking. 1

Position at Hankow While telegraph communication between Hankow and Nanking is reported to be interrupted, the and Capt. J. Webster, of the "An-strictest censorship concerning war rumours is being exercised on the The Court was composed of Chinese newspapers of Shanghai. Foreign reports from Hankow,

received at Peking, state that the press gang is still very active (con-(Continued on Next Column.)

IN MEMORIAM

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1929.

Ferdinand Foch, Marechal de France, Generalissime des armees Un service solennel sera celebre

la Cathedrale Catholique, 16 Caine Road, Hong Kong, le Samedi 23 Mara 1929 a 10 beures du matin par Sa Grandeur Montagneur Valtoria, Evect de Meros et Vicaire Apostofique

Le Consul de France sera recon-

TROOPS IN CHINA FRENCH CHAMBER REJECTS

LABOUR MOTION

Paris, Yesterday. The Chamber has rejected by 342 troops are stated to have crossed votes to 233 the Labour motion for the suppression of the French expeditionary force in China. M tioned as being "in custody" but Poincare, in fighting the motion,

"MAIL" FEATURES

All the usual Saturday features will be found in to-morrow's "China Mail" with the news, articles, comment, etc.

In the pioneer art supplement of the Colony will be a photo of the Governor of Canton, taken in hospital here, groups of three weddings in Hong Kong, also of a band of Service entertainers, and a set of yet ware views of an adjoining island where missionaries have established two "colonies" among lepers

and pirates! To-morrow is "Centenary Boat Photos of the Race Day." two 'Varsity crews in action, received by the last mail, will be found in the "Homeside

Picture Service" on page 9. Another topical Stan Hill cartoon will appear in tomorrow's "China Mail." Be sure to get your copy.

strued as a sign that the Kwangsi The fact of this publication, leaders of Hankow are busy prehsiang's recent resignation (he was Hanyang Arsenal, one of the bigalso his broadcasting of a welcome The Kwangsi leaders at Han-Mr. Thurtle asked: "Was the to Mr. Wang Ching-wei (the Left- kow are stated in the same as an indication of his feelings to- king" to be drawing in their tory are inextricably woven into the troops from Hunan province fabric of our military history." [While it is known that the (which is to the southward) and "Christian General" does not like the concentrating them around the be held at Westminster Catholic Hugh Trenchard. Kwangsi faction in power at Han- three cities of Hankow, Wuchang next Saturday morning. he holding the balance of power in and Hanyang, situated together at the North-is to throw in his weight the junction of the Yangtsze and against the National Government of Han Rivers in the middle of Hupch

Hankow that, owing to the level of the Marshal was reclining on a the Yangtsze River falling, the chair at the window, and occasiontically on the road from the "Chris- steamers "Luenyi" and "Chang- ally raised a feeble, hand and moved hain" are aground off Hunter the curtains in order to see better. Island, blocking the channel so that only vessels with very shallow to go to bed. Marshal Foch replied, was regarded by the British people during the period under review.

Revolutionary Methods

Chai-sum to be in custody in spite. It is believed that war is inevit- Marshal Foch a National Funeral. of appeals by "Conservative" poli-able. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek This is a great tribute to the late known in England, which cians favourable to Li Chai-sum, this evening issued an unofficial military chief as this will be only frequently visited. His many insuch as Wu Tsz-hui, Li Shih-tseng declaration reviewing the Hunan the sixth time that a National timate friends included H.M. the and others. Chiang Kai-shek, how- situation and severely-condemning Funeral has been accorded since ever, is quoted in the Japanese re- Generals Hu Tsung-tu and Yeh Chi | the foundation of the Third Re-

> the National Government is a "re- be taken this afternoon to a room volutionary" Government, and on the ground floor of his residence, Foch. would not hesitate to solve this to which the public will be adissue by "revolutionary methods." This declaration is considered to be an unofficial indication that Foch will lie in state at the Arc de Nan'ing will not hesitate to use Triomphe alongside the tomb of the arm | force if necessary.

It is rumoured that a Nanking vice will be at Notre Dame, after punitive mandate may be issued which his remains will be buried at late to-night. Marshal Li Chai-sum is report- tomb.

resort, Tangshan. guise-Reuter.

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PROFOUND SORROW PRINCE GEORGE TO REPRESENT

THE KING

London, Yesterday. is announced that Prince George will represent the King at Colonel Fenwick Palmer .. 8,931 the funeral of Marshal Foch. There will also walk in funeral

procession a British Field Officer with an officer in attendance and 50 men representing the British Army, with regimental band which will be provided by the Brigade of Guards.

The Royal Navy will be represented by Admiral of Fleet, Lord Wemyss, who was present with ter. Marshal Foch at the signing of the Anmistice.

Vice-Admiral Haggard will represent the Board of Admiralty. Representatives of the Royal Air Force will be Air-Marshal Sir Hugh Trenchard and Air Vice-Marshal Lambe with a detachment of two officers and twenty airmen.

Mr. Balwin's Message To M.

Poincare found sorrow of the death of Mar-lances from sixty separate policies. shal Foch. I am deeply conscious -Reuter. of the irreparable loss which France has suffered. This great soldier £15.000 FOR GARDENS and patriot epitomises in British eyes the military genius of France BOURNEMOUTH INQUIRY INTO and I am certain that the British people will sincerely mourn one whose services to the allied cause are fresh in every memory, and

they say: "The unforgettable ser- Gardens. vices rendered by the late Marshal to the allied cause and his promin-

From War Secretary Sir Laming Worthington Evans, fountains, cascades, rocks, and pools. Secretary for War, in the telegram to M. Painleve, French Minister of War, says: "The British army share to the full the sorrow of their comrades in arms at the passing of Marshal Foch. They mourn who was not only a great soldier and their former general but also, as they are proud to reflect, a British Field Marshal whose name and Pe- achievement as an architect of vic-A memorial service for Foch will

Death Bed Scene

Paris, Yesterday. The deathbed scene was moving-

An earlier cable from Shanghai French Cabinet and the Funeral

The Cabinet has decided to give

The remains of Marshal Foch will

"Le Journal" says that Marshal Unknown Soldier. The funeral serthe Invalides alongside Napoleon's

ed to be in detention in the health | British Army Representatives Field Marshal Lord Plumer and General Pei Chung-hat arrived Sir George Milne will represent at Hankow on March 15, travelling the British Army at the funeral, from Peking by railway under dis- which Lord Methuan, Lord Allenby and Sir C. W. Jacob have express-

BYE-ELECTIONS LIBERAL GAIN AT

EDDISBURY TORILS HOLD BATH

Per Month.

London, Yesterday. The result of the Eddisbury (Cheshire) bye election, caused by the death of the Conservative member, Sir Harry Barnston, was as

R. J. Russell (Liberal) ... 10,223 Another Result

The by-election at Bath, owing to the death of the Conservative Member, Capt. C. T. Foxcroft, has resulted as follows:-

Baillie Hamilton (Conservative)

Daniels (Liberal) 7.255. Desmond (Labour) 6,359.—Reu-

[At last General Election Capt Foxcroft polled 16,067.]

BIG FORTUNE

MILLIONAIRE'S 60 SEPARATE INSURANCE POLICIES

New York, Yesterday. According to the papers filed at Philadelphia, the late Rodman The British Premier has sent the Wanamaker, head of John Wanafollowing mesage to the French maker & Company, left £11,500,000, Premier: "I have learnt with pro- including over £1,250,000 in insur-

NEW SCHEME

Bournemouth .- The Ministry of Health Inspector, Mr. F. G. Hill, whose distinguished and inspiring conducted an inquiry here into the \$480,564 for depreciation is \$1,703, personality has won the affection Corporation's application for sanc- 853.50 and with the sum of and profound esteem, both of every tion to borrow £15,000 for laying \$57,425.86 brought forward from British soldier that served under out gardens on two sides of the last account we have \$1,761,279.36 him and of the British nation as a new Pavilion, which is to be open- for appropriation and with this we ed on March 20 or 21 by the Duke propose:-The British Government have also of Gloucester, and also £6,150 for addressed a message of sympathy the widening of Westover-road, the to the French Government in which main approach to the Pavilion

Mr. Inman voiced the ratepayers' alarm at the growing expenditure, ence as a soldier have assured him He called attention to the town's of a noble place in history. His motto, "Beauty and Health," and impressive personality and knightly said: "Let us have a beautiful character have endeared him to the Bournemouth, but with healthy people of this country and his loss finance." The reply was that the will be mourned in every British gardens scheme had been settled some years ago but postponed.

The scheme includes illuminated

ed a desire to attend as brother Field Marshals. The Brigade of Guards will provide a field officer and a band.

As representatives of the Admiralty there will be Admiral of the Fleet Lord Wester Wemyss and Vice-Admiral V. H. S. Haggard, while the Royal Air Force will be new shares have been duly issued represented by Air Marshal Sir

Profound Sorrow in England The news of the death of Marshal Foch has been received with sorrow as sincere in Great Britain as in ly described by Marshal Foch's France, and the newspapers publish Meanwhile it is reported from medical attendant. He related that eloquent tributes to the genius of the greatest military figure in the late war.

From the time of his appointment in 1918 as commander-in-chief of The doctor asked if he would like the Allied Armies Marshal Foch of consumers has increased by 1,300 "All right, but give me a little at the embodiment of victory, and [H.M.S. "Gnat," a British gunboat longer." Shortly afterwards he a symbol of Allied soldiers fight- this year we have divided the old on the Yangtsze, was stated on raised himself in his chair, saying, ing on one front for one cause, and item of Rents and Taxes and the Wednesday to be proceeding to the "Now I am ready." These were his on a common plan. His reputation Interest on Deposits has been seplast words, and he fell back in the has been enhanced as a fuller arated from the General Interest. chair and died in the doctor's arms. knowledge of his trials and Bad Debts, I am glad to say, show a triumphs during the state of war considerable reduction on last year. became better known.

Marshal Foch was personally well King to whom news of his death immediately communicated The Prince of Wales was also at once informed, and he sent a telegram of condolence to Madame

A National Hero Meanwhile, on hearing the news Sir William Tyrrell, British Ambassador in Paris, sent a personal message saying, "In anticipation

of instructions of my Government I venture to offer you the most heartfelt and sincere sympathy is is possible to feel in the irreparable less which has fallen upon you. In my country, which has not the privilege of numbering him among her sons, he will be mourned as a

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national hero."

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PRAISE FROM SHAREHOLDER AT ANNUAL MEETING

REDUCTION OF POWER RATE

Praise for the most efficient management of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., was bestowed by a shareholder, Mr. Paul Lauder, at the 40th annual meeting, held to-day in the company's office at P. & O .building. A reference to the reduction of the rate for power was made by the Chairman.

Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (chairman) presided. He was supported by the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. B. D. F. Beith and Mr. J. P. Warren (directors) and Mr. F. R. Marsh (Manager). Shareholders present were Messrs. A. N. Lucey, Tong. Kim-kwong, Ho Tung-shum, Paul Lauder (representing the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.), Tong Hin-pong, Lo Yuk-tong, Fung Kong-un, Leung Yan-po, Ip Fook, A. Stevenson; O. Kitchell, L. J. Davies, Leung Fat-tin, J. M. Alves, M. M. Maas, F. L. Brown, O. F. Ribeiro, Wong Ping-sun, Lo Chungkue, L. E. Ozorio, O. Baptista, Chua Seng-choo, Sui Suk-lum, F. M. Ellis, Wong Hing-kwong, P. C. Potts.

Last Year's Profit

The Manager having read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said :-

Gentlemen.-We will with your permission take the report and statement of accounts for 1928 as The net profit after providing

to pay a dividend of \$2.50 per share on 300,000 old shares absorbing \$750,000; to pay a dividend of \$1.25 per

share on 150,000 new shares absorbing \$187,500; to place to reserve \$726,647.67; to carry forward to next

account \$97,131.69. The dividend on old shares is the same as that for the four preced-

ing years, and the amount placed to reserve brings this up to \$2,800,000. The New Shares Your authority to increase the capital of the company to \$6,000,000

was obtained at an extraordinary general meeting held on March 16. and confirmed on April 2. At the same time your directors were auand also an officer and fifty men thorised to capitalise \$1,500,000 of the profits standing to the credit of reserve and to issue bonus shares to shareholders on the register at July 1 in the proportion of one share to each two existing shares. These and the dividend of \$1.25 now proposed is in respect of the six months ended Dec. 31, 1928, from which date the new shares rank equally in

> every respect with the old shares. Increased Output

The output for 1928 was just under 31 million units, an increase of 3.1/3 million units over the previous year, and you will notice that the profit on working is \$225,000 more than last year. The number

In the Profit and Loss Account

Wanchai Property You will remember that in April 1923 we agreed to sell the old Wanchai property and machinery. By the terms of the agreement for sale we arranged to accept a mortgage on the property for part of the purchase price. The matter was not completed forthwith, as the purchaser was in negotiation with other parties. Unfortunately, whilst the negotiations were still in progress the strike of 1925 broke out and the purchase made default in payment of interest and Crown Rent and failed to perform his contract. Protracted negotiations were carried out with him, but these resulted in a deadlock and the property remained derelict. Last year the Government re-entered on the land under the terms of the Crown leases, and subsequently new leases wereon terms granted to the company.

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chamber like a fountain, the poison-

ous gas charged fully in the engine

room, etc. Such a plant has better to

Improvement Procedure

new plant will take at least a year.

So the present power station must be improved in order to maintain the ser-

vice in that gap of time. The com-

mittee started work in the adjustment

of the engines to their proper order,

carried on the repair work on the

lines, balanced the load on three

phases, burned out all the low voltage

lamps other than 100 volt, and forc-

ed the standard lamps to be used in

been abandoned in favour of meter

limitation scheme, so that the connect-

ed load will be within 7,000 lamps of

decoration of the new roads recently

more beneficial than the red dim lights

in the past. The streets are well il-

luminated also. The voltage at con-

sumers' premises is at present not

Future Scheme

committed to him. The Nanning

Electric Light Co. has also requested

Mr. Chang is a graduate of the

Nanyang College in Shanghai, of

Docks at Tls.114 cash and Tls.118.50 June, Ewo Min's at Tls.13.40 March

and Kali Glidik Coffee at Tls.7.25.

The political situation is responsible

for the holding back of some local

shares, particularly Cottons, and if

shipments up the Yangtsze were

much business is reported. London and

New York have remained dull but the

second half of the month will most

Greyhounds. These shares are

showing some activity and are in de-

mand. S.I.G.S. are now at \$14.25

Debentures are quiet with a slight

weakness apparent in S.M.C. 6 per

June and G.R.A.'s at \$19.25 March.

probably show an advance.

cent. and 7 per cent.

him to be its honorary adviser.

Mr. J. Y. Chang, to whose effort is

completed or under construction,

below 90 volts.

committee further started

However, designing and erecting

be scrapped than repaired.

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Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, Saigon, The capital of Kwangsi Province, Haiphong, Hanoi, Tourane, Quinhon, Nanning, has had electric light ser-Hue, Thanh-hon, Vinh, Pnom Penh. | vice since 1916. The capacity of the Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hong plant is only 243 K.W., which falls far below the demand of the consumers owing to the growth of the city. FRANCE:-Societe Generale, Banque The management of the company is seriously handicapped in lack of perienced engineers to maintain the the sockets. The flat-rate system has machinery and distribution system been abandoned in favour of metars

Consequently, the lights have been very dim and the service frequently interrupted, sometimes repeatedly on the same night. The conditions of Every description of Banking and supply may be imagined by the fact a stamp, issued free by the committee, and appropriated proportionally erally adopted for the lighting sockets which should have had 100 volt; yet such stamps are debarred during this such low voltage lamps did not reveal limitation enforcement period, pending lights were like dots of glowing The scheme was a success. Now Nan-

Improvement

The Bureau of Constructions has, on several occasions last year, issued orders to improve the organization of the company, but the company could not do better. Last February, Gen-



Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric Company. 🔩

eral Wong Shiu-hung, Governor Kwangsi province, appointed a committee for the investigation and improvement of the plant, with Mr. J. Y. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: of the Wuchow Municipal Electric guaranteed safety, shares would show JAPAN:—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Works. The efficiency of the work of Darks. the committee was praised highly.

Plant Equipment -Foochow, Swatow, Canton.

OTHERS:—Hong Kong, Singapore, tion gas engines and charcoal gas producers. The first two units are Im-Bombay, Calcutta, London, New perial Keighley horizontal single cylin-York, Dairen. der type, each driving one 40 K.W. American G-E. alternator by belt. The London County Westminster and The third unit is a vertical 6 cylinder Gardner set, driving 75 K.W. G-E. alternator. The fourth unit, said to Lahmeyer alternator of 88 K.W. Due small size gas engines, they are unable to be synchronized or run in Manager. parallel. Hence, each unit has three independent feeder lines from the station. The design of the plant did not provide for further extensions beyond the present limit and the arrange-

ment is very poor. Scrap or Repair? The alternators are all designed for 2,300 volts; but for the slowing down ed and low-resistance short-circuited conditions of the line, the switchboard terminal voltage was actually only 800 to 1,000 volts, while the electric current in ampere was seriously over the Reserve Fund 9,629,425.24 limit. Conditions on the mechanical side of the plant were to the same degree defective, as the belting undulated like wave, the cylinder jacket water leaked into the combustion

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OPPOSITION TO JAPANESE

Washington, Yesterday. The Universal Cotton Standards Conference has decided to issue tentative types, illustrating the preparation of long staple cotton in strict; middling, middling strict, and low middling grades for permissive use for Auction

the next two years. Representatives of the European Associations objected to the inclusion of the Japanese Associations as parties to the Universal Cotton Standards agreement, but it is stated that they did not object to the Department of Agriculture making a separate agreement with Japan. Fifty per cent. of the voting power will, however, have to be retained by the European Changes.

The Department of Agriculture is further considering the matter.-Reu-

RUBBER

TREPIDATION AMONG THE BULLS

Messrs. Carroll Brothers report:-The gradual sagging of the price of their proper candle power. Street the completion of the new station, have brought a certain amount of rubber during the past week seems to THE Undersigned have received grim satisfaction to the pessimistically ning people enjoy 7,000 good lights for their purposes, which supply, al-though insufficient for the elaborate minded and some little trepidation in the "bull" element.

American consumption, rather than declining, appears to be increasing; estimates for February being from 39,000 to 40,000 tons and for March 44,0000 tons. Shipments from Malaya in Febru-

ary were heavy and undoubtedly affected the market adversely. Thus whilst there may be a period of inactivity during which a little due the credit for improvement in further sagging will probably occur, such a short time, was honoured by we think the day is not far distant the Provincial Government. Future when reduced shipments, low stocks extension schemes of the electric and heavy consumption must inevitably supply problem of the city have been

induce higher prices. We append latest quotations and dividends on Rubber and Mining shares:-

1922, with the degree of B.Sc. in the Electrical Engineering course. Through the practical work and experience he acquired since he left college, he is one of the prominent men in the Chinese engineers' circle. When in Shanghai last year, he held office as General Manager of the Chinese Engineering Society. He returned to Wuchow from Nanning on March 10.	Ayer Panas \$8.50 Changkat Serdangs 7.00 Glenealys 1.75 Jerams 1.25 Jimahs 1.90 Kedahs 3.10 Lunas 2.00 Malaka Pindas 1.85 New Serendahs 3.00 Pajams 2.00 Sandycrofts 1.70 Dividends
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UNCERTAINTY ON YANGTSZE INFLUENCING COTTONS RUBBERS QUIET	Putch Tin Dredging Co., Ltd. 7\% Int Malayan Tin Dredging, Ltd. 10\% Int. Southern Malaya Tin Dredg., Ltd. 5\% Int.
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La Paloma (The Dove) (Yradier).

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instructions to sell by Public

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Hong Kong, 19th March, 1929.

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On View from Tuesday, the 26th

Auctioneers Hong Kong, 21st March, 1929.

WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1929,

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers. Hong Kong, 21st March, 1929.

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LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1929.

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The Register of Members of the small furnished house or flat, Hong March, 1929, to 22nd March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Agents. Hong Kong, 1st March, 1929.

ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

the 26th March, 1929, at 11 a.m., Hong Kong.

fect condition; pneumatic tyres; re- together with a Statement of Ac- MONDAY, 15th APRIL, 1929, to Dress: Musketry Order i.e. rifle, Headquarters for Machine Gup December, 1928. The SHARE REGISTER and

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Hong Kong, 5th March, 1929.

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> The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOS-ED from the 19th to the 27th By Order of the Board of

Directors. R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 13th March, 1929.

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The register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 23rd day of March to Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Hong Kong Volunted Defence Corps, issued to-day Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O. E., Commandant, read as follow-Efficiency:

All Officers Commanding Units and Fans for sale at moderate will arrange to check their records with The Adjutant at an early date for the Training Year 1928-29. Holidays Friday, March 29, Saturday,

March 30 and Monday, April 1, will be observed as holidays, no parades Berry Caps. will be held on those days. Corps Orders will be published on Thursday, March 28, instead of Friday, March 29.

Rifles and bayonets are to be kept that an INTERIM DIVIDEND at either Corps or Platoon Head- March 25. All ranks parade with Musketry

The Engineer Company and Dress: Mufti. able on MONDAY, 6th MAY, 1929, Corps Signals will fire Table "T" Thursday, March 28. There will THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY on and after which date Dividend at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, be a musketry parade at 5.30 p.m.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at for the purpose of receiving the The TRANSFER BOOKS of the 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at

> SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Headquarters on Friday, March 22. Truck to Kennedy-road Range under General Managers. between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and Lieut. A. H. Penn. Dress for all:-Hong Kong, 19th March, 1929. 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Overalls. Saturday, March, 23, between 9 a.m.

> and 1 p.m. Corps Rifle Meeting The Corps Rifle Meeting will Unit Commanders before Saturday, An attractive European resid- take place at Stonecutters Range | March 23. on March 31 and April 1. (Easter

Stations, containing 3 Reception at 8.15 a.m., 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons at Corps Rooms and 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bath- calling at Kowloon Pier ten minutes | Headquarters for passing out in

Approximate Times of Firing For further particulars, apply Sunday, March 31, 9.00 am. Blake Shield.

9.00 a.m. Francis Cup. 2.00 p.m. Attack Competition. 3.30 p.m. Reserve Competition. 3.45 p.m. Jar Competition. Monday, April 1.

9.00 a.m. Corps Championship. 9.00 a.m. Tyro Competition. 11.00 a.m. Musketry Competition. Revolver Competition, Corps and

25th day of March, 1929, at Entrance fees: All individual 3 p.m., at the Offices of the events \$1. per man per competition, Public Works Department, by other events 50 cents per man, with Order of His Excellency the Gov- exception of Revolver Competition ernor, of one Lot of Crown Land (unlimited entries) for which the at Shamshuipo, in the Colony fee is 20 cents per entry, made on of Hong Kong, for a term of the range, and Attack Competition,

Secretary, Rifle Meeting, Volunteer Headquarters.

Competitors will make their own arrangements for tiffins. The Canteen will be in attendance. Dress Uniform, Musketry order.

Programmes have been issued to all Unit, Platoon and Section Commanders. Programmes can be obtained on

application at Volunteer Headquar-Officers for Range Duty The detail of Officers on firing

Meeting is as follows: Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C., Lieut. "CHINA" LADIES' HAIR DRESSING Forsyth, 2/Lt A. Hutton-Potts; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Lieut. A. H. Penn,

Mackenzie, 2/Lt. R. K. Valentine. Monday, April 1, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Lieut. C. R. Logan, Lieut. J. E. Hancock, 2/Lt. M. A. Johnson, M.M., rank of Private at his own request, serve Cmopany, 99 points. 2/Lt. R. D. Read.

Corps Band There will be no Band Practice or who wish to shoot will parade at 14.12.29. Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. sharp on Friday, March 22 and

proceed by Ford Truck to Kennedy Road Range.

M. I. & A. C. Companies Musketry. All ranks are reminded that Table "T" will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, April 7. Those who have not fired on 17.2.29. are requested to attend. Range Officer: 2/Lt. R. K. Valen-

Mounted Infantry Co. The Cross Country Event for the Dowbiggin Trophy will take place at Pott's Bungalow on Friday, March 29, at 11.30 a.m.

Attention is drawn to Corps Order No. 5 above for all those competing in the Musketry Meeting. Armoured Car Co. Car Section. Friday, March 22.

All canks will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. to draw Monday, March 25, Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.15 p.m.

and proceed to Kennedy-road Range for rifle firing practice. Dress: Motor Cycle Section, Monday,

L/Cpl. Thomas and Pte. Grooms. sharp at Volunteer Headquarters

Sidecar outfits will be in charge of

Machine Gun Co. The Company will parade on Tuesday, March 28 at 5.30 p.m. at counts for the year ended the 31st SATURDAY, 4th MAY, 1929, both belt, bayonet, braces, pouches or Training with the exception of those bandoliers. Uniform or mufti op- members of No. 1 Section detailed for M. G. Part I. who will parade Arms will be drawn from Corps at 5.15 p.m. and proceed by Ford

> Corps Rifle Meeting - Will all those who wish to enter for individual events communicate with their

Scottish Co. Thursday, March 28. Platoons March 24 and 25. Vickers Gun Standard Tests-under The dates and order of events 2/Lieut. H. R. Forsyth. No. 6 Platoon at Kennedy-road

Range for M. G. Part I. under Lieut. George Duncan, M.B.E. Portuguese Co. There will be no parade on Fri-

day, March 29, the next parade will be Friday, April 5. Arms. All those who have not yet returned their rifles and bayonets to Corps Headquarters will do so immediately.

Reserve Co. Thursday, March 28. Parade at all Comers, will be fired both days. Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Strength

The following recuits are taken on the strength and posted as under: No. 1459 Pte. G. N. Mitchell, No. 6 Platoons, as from 14.3.29. No. 1460, Pte. F. Lobel, No. 1 Section, M. G. Coy., from 15.3.29. No. 1461, Pte. R. M. Wood, No. 2. Section, M. G. Coy. as from 15.3.29. No. 1462, Pte. L. Goldman, No. 1. Section, M. G. Coy. as from 18.8.29., Promotions and Appointments

Machine Gun Company.

No. 1, Section. No. 495, Cpl. A. C. I. Bowker, to be Lance Sergeant, from 19.3.29. No. 1075, Cpl. J. F. Wright, to be Lance Sergeant, from 19.3.29. No. 994 L/Cpl. H. V. Parker, to

be Corporal, from 19.3.29. No. 725 L/Cpl. G. P. Lammert, to No. 619, Gnr. J. Harrop, The be Corporal, from 19.3.29. No. 556 Pte. J. R. Collis, to be

Corporal, from 19.3.29.

No. 507 Pte. H. J. Armstrong, to No. 1128, Pte. C. F. Remedios, point duty during the Corps Rifle be Lance Corporal, from 19.3.29. No. 10 Platoon, from 25.3.29 to No. 1137 Pte. D. L. Strellett, to be 24.4.29. Sunday, March 31, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. be Lance Corporal, from 19.3.29. No. 882, Pte. H. E. Scriven, Re-No. 1420 Pte. G. E. R. Divett, to serve Company, from 20.4.29 to George Duncan, M.B.E., 2/Lt. H. R. be Lance Corporal, from 19.3.29. 19.11.29. No. 4 Section.

No. 1121 Corpl. G. E. L. Johnson, Lieut. H. Owen Hughes, Lieut. A. to be Lance Sergeant, from 1,4.29. Reversion

No. 792, Sergeant E. J. J. Sprad- badge for one year; bery, Motor Cycle Section, reverts to No. 1235, L/Cpl. J. K. Shaw, Reas from 20.3.29.

Leave No. 705, L/Col. B. S. Rogers, No. 1168, L/Bdr. R. L. Stewart, Musketry Parade next week. Those M. G. Section, from 15.3.29 to The Battery, as from 19.2.29.

(Continued on Next Column.)



George Sidney, Norma Shearer and Tenen Holtz in the latest from Paris, at Star Theatre, March 24 and

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7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

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Eyes"), Comedian, W. H. Berry.

"Two Black Crows, Comedy Sketch, Moran & Mack.

"Speak," J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.. "Oh! Kay-Medley,"

Layton & Johnstone. "Russian Lullaby," "Diane," American Duettists,

"This Year Of Grace," American Duettists,

Duet. Layton & Johnstone. 10.10 p.m.-News Bulletin.

"On Wings Of Song," (Mendels-

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Shanghai School Teacher Tells How His Little Ones Have Been

BABY'S OWN TABLETS..

Mr. Li Tsien Tsang is teacher of

writes, "frequently suffered from indigestion, diarrhea and colds, 1. The Machine Gun Company which caused him restless nights. fretfulness and loss of his playful ing on Sunday, March 24, at 9.80 spirits until I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and thus succeeded in restoring the boy to health. He is The particulars of an open shoot now no longer fretful, but is active, to be held at the Rifle Meeting plump and levely. I have also given of The 1st Battalion Somerset Baby's Own Tablets to my second Light Infantry at Kowloon City child, Shih Tieh, and he likewise is Range on Wednesday, April 3, at 2 strong and healthy through the use.

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Layton & Johnstone. Orchestra.

"Woman-Pah!" (from "Blue: "Chanson Villageoise No. 2," "Menuett," 'Cello Solo, Gaspar Cassado

"Back To The Heather,"

"Parfum Du Passe,"

"Popular Songs-Medley," American Duettists,

Layton & Johnstone... "My Heart Stood Still," "Lucky Day," American Duettists, Layton & Johnstone.

Layton & Johnstone. "You Forget To Remember," "Wildflower; And Bambalina,"

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ing recently given there on a ques- wick and Willan. tion of costs, in view of something recently said in the House of Lords, from which it might have been supposed that the decision would differently.

Where a ship is held to blame, said Lord Phillimore, in the House of Lords, and her owners appeal and get a finding of both to blame, the rule he would advise the House of Lord to uphold was no costs at any stage of the proceedings.

Admiralty Court, his costs.

ease in the future, is that of the "Ocean Swell" and the "Young Sid," where, in the County Court at Yarmouth, the former had been held twothirds to blame. The matter of costs was strenuously argued before the of Lord Merrivale and Mr. Justice Hill, who heard the appeal, and many cases were cited beside that of the "Canton" and the "Rhesus" (lately reported in "The Journal of Commerce") in which Lord Phillimore made use of observations, the gist of which is set out above.

Before the Admiralty Divisional Court, the title to costs was debated

J. V. Naisby, for the appellant, instructed by Messrs. Chamberlin Talbot and Bracey, of Yarmouth. London agents, Messra. Botterell and Roche. and for the respondent, Mr. H. L. Holman, instructed by Messrs. Of considerable interest to practi- Wiltshire, Son and Jordon, Lowstoft, tioners'in the Admiralty Court is rul- London agents, Messrs. Holman Fen-

The Judgment

Merrivale, delivering the judgment, in labour. which Mr. Justice Hill concurred, said: In this matter a question of some importance arises as to costs. It is an appeal from the County Court in a collision case and action where, in the Court below, both vessels had been found to blame, but the appellants' vessel, the "Ocean Swell," two-It was contended that the Admiralty thirds and the respondents one-third monar" left Belfast recently on her Court should follow this principle, in a case where a vessel, found more to blame than the other, had appealed the hearing of the appeal that with works of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, and got a finding of both to blame, regard to the matters as to which the Limited. ed fault of which there was evidence across to Belfast. that they were equally to blame.

by Mr. George Langton, K.C., and Mr. in the case of the "Canton," and the This new bow was launched in the

stance the vessel "Rhesus" had been builders were successful in overcomheld alone to blame. In the Court of ing. Appeal the other colliding vessel, the During the time this work was be-"Canton," had been held solely to ing carried out the opportunity was blame, and in the House of Lords both taken to fit exhaust turbo blowers on were held equally to blame, the dam- the Buchi system, the blowers beingages to be borne equally,

Then came the question of costs, Baden. As a result of this applica-and with regard to the facts there, tion of pressure induction the machin-Lord Phillimore said: "As to costs, ery naturally developed a much greatit is the ancient rule_that where both er horse-power with corresponding vessels are to blame each party substantial increase in the speed of should bear his costs in the Court of the vessel. The working of the first instance. Where one ship has machinery under pressure induction been held to blame, and on appeal by conditions was quite satisfactory, the the owners of that ship, both are held engines running smoothly throughout to blame, the old practice was, in spite the trials. of nartial success, each party should bear their costs of appeal; and this rule was adopted by the Court of Appeal when it first began to func-tion under the Jadicature Acts."

A Distinction Lord Phillimore dealt with the cases where a distinction had been made on the feets, and the costs had been distributed between the parties, and used to-morrow. these words: "I would recommend Projected arrivals at and departures your Lordships not to interfere with from Hong Kong of steamers under this settled rule of practice and to hold that there should be no costs either in the Admiralty Division or in the Court of Appeal, and I think that this should also be the rule in the s.s. "City of City of G. The s.s. "City of G. your Lordships' House when the ap-pellant seeks for a total reversal and the result in your Lordships' opinion is that both vessels are to blame." I think when the matter is closely considered, the observations there do not interfere with what is conceded to be the practice generally followed in this Division and accepted in the Conrt of Appeal, that where one of

succeeded, then on appeal the costs will follow the event. convenience or practice here because I find in two well-known cases, in the case of the "Lebanon," 14 App. Cas., 670, the House of Lords came to a conclusion which warranted the course usually taken here. Before Sir James Hannen the "Lebanon" had been held alone to blame. In the Court of Appeal that judgment had been affirmed, and in the House of Lords both vessels were held equally to blame held equally to blame as matters then stood -because it was before the Maritime Conventions Act-and the respondents were ordered to pay costs in the House of Lords and the Appeal Court.

Older. Case There is an older case in Swabey's Admiralty Cases. The Privy Council, which in those days was well known to be the Court of Appeal in Admiralty jurisdiction, in the exercise of its powers, ordered costs upon the same principle. The appellant there had been found in the first instance solely to blame. The finding of the Court of Appeal was that both were to blame and damages should be divided, but the appellant got the costs of the appeal.

I mention these authorities because it is undesirable that the practice recognised here should be supposed to be in doubt because of an observation which does not arise in the immediwhich does not arise in the immediate issue in the question here. Cases of equal authority with the "Canton" show clearly that the matter is under the control of the Court, and although it is true, as Mr. Holman pointed out, only a small amount was involved in the success in the appeal, the appealant proved to be right on his appeal, and had substantial grounds of appealing, and it seems to rea the appealing, and it seems to me the appellant ought to have the costs of

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TWO STOWAWAYS

MISLED BY NAME OF THE STEAMER

Robert Fisher (17), Irish, and John Branigan (18), English, were yester-day charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, with stowing away on board the s.s. "Portesilaus" from Vancouver.

They pleaded that they were under the impression that the ship was bound for the British Isles and had no idea she was coming here. They had gone to Canada under the Farm Labouring Scheme and wanted to return to the Old Country. The name "Liverpool" on the stern of the ship had misled them.

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The Admiralty Court, however, was respondent had been held to blame The Lochmonar" is a vessel of not impressed, and gave the appell- there is, we consider, error in the 9,400 tons gross, built by Messrs. ant, who had had a substantial mea- judgment, and that there was not a Harland and Wolff, Belfast, in 1924, sure of success in appealing to the preponderance of grounds of com- and propelled by twin-screw Harlandplaint against the appellant which had B. and W. single acting motors. To-The case, which will be a standard been found in the County Court. We wards the end of 1927 she ran ashore inclined to the view that the prepon- on the Mersey Revetment, and was derance of blame was on the part of so badly damaged that, in order to the respondent rather than the ap-salve her, it was necessary to cut off pellant, but on considering the matter about 150 feet of the fore-end of the we came to the conclusion that as vessel. A temporary bulkhead was matters stood, and having taken due erected and the after part of the ship Admiralty Divisional Court, consisting account of the findings of the learn-moved up the channel to Liverpool, to ed Judge upon the grounds of alleg- await favourable weather for the tow

It is interesting to note that this Then arose the question of costs, bulkhead was so well constructed that and I'do not know that there would it was possible to use the main enhave been any difficulty in dealing with gines of the ship to assist in the pro-it in the ordinary course had it not pulsion of the vessel up the channel. been that attention was directed to- The after part of the ship was later wards it by some observations in a towed to Belfast, where a new forerecent judgment in the House of Lords end was laid down on the slipway. observation there of Lord Phillimore, ordinary way, and the two parts of who delivered the leading opinion in the ship joined together in drydock the House of Lords, in considering the The building and launching of the new question of costs were the vessels had bow, and the subsequent operation of been held equally to blame and there joining up to the after part of the The facts were that in the first in- which the experience and skill of the

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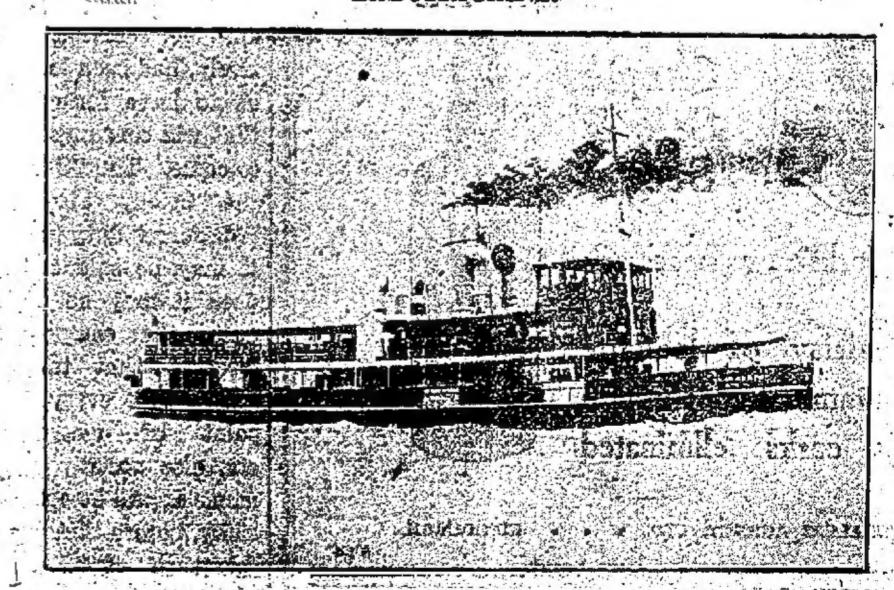
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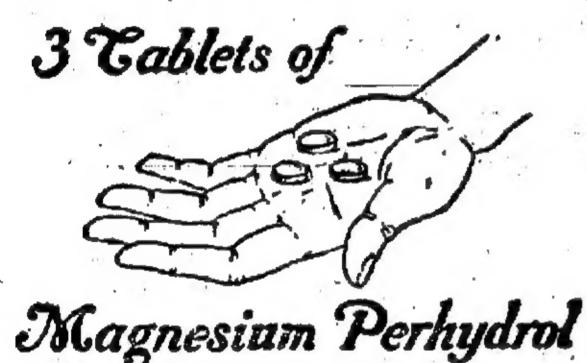
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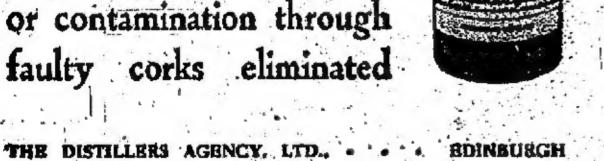


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satisfaction then, the next obvious course appears to be to blossom. Her bouquet consisted cluding two new feeders from of a sheaf of arum lilies. The North Point to the centre of the ers, also socially and as sportswhich they gave on several occalight they can throw on the matsions publicly in Hong Kong—

and messengers to probe what principal bridesmaid wore a pictown. The capital expenditure on light they can throw on the matture frock with tight silver tissue Buildings, Plant and Mains in the Mains in the capital expenditure on Buildings, Plant and Mains in the capital expenditure on bodice and long skirt of frills of connection, with these works has leaves Wei-hai-wel to-day on a formance of "The "Retreat"will be forgotten. A recent report from Shanghai stated that hardly any of the officers who cause of their own profound ford's Restaurant, when the originally came with the "Sharforce" are now in China, and whose responsibility is it to enwith the departure of the with the wi

they were, of course, for a con-Command.

Mr. Baldwin, in the course of a speech, a summary of which who was on Wednesday convicted has arrived to-day, recalls the fact by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith on a that not only the Labourites but also the Liberals criticised the despatch of troops to China, and again before the Court yesterday. A. Mackenzie. he added with a touch of justifiable pride in the excellent policy of his administration: "But our people came through unscathed of space in her house, he genand we have made a treaty with China which has placed our relations on the friendliest footing. Nothing but a settlement of China's internal troubles stands between us and a large increase in our trade there."

There is not the slightest exag- MAGNIFICENT CEREMONY II geration in this statement, which Mr. Baldwin was fully justified in making on the excellent results of his and Sir Austen Chamberlain's policy with regard to China during the past few very critical years. The sending of troops and ships over so vast a distance was a step of a very serious character and one that involved many deli- pealed rejoicings. cate points, to say nothing of enormous expense, but the policy. as the Prime Minister points out, mats, naval and military officers. has been amply proved to have been the wisest and the best.

lignorance-Not "Bliss"

on the deplorable lack of co- Sweden, followed by four Nor- Payable are less by \$339,126. ordination that appears to be a wegian bridesmaids, among growing feature of Government whom were Princess Ingrid: Departments. Asked by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton if it is in- further union of two old brother two boilers with the necessary tended to increase the radius of nations. broadcasting locally, the Director | The choir sang the Norwegian of Public Works had dismally to anthem at the conclusion of the placed in commission during the confess: "I am afraid I do not ceremony.-Reuter, know what Mr. King is doing.' The Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn) found himself in a similar predicament, besion: "I am afraid I cannot tell is intended to be done. Failing The bride looked very well in a Gap and have laid, in various But—if the Heads of two respon- tulle. been \$776,558. sible Departments cannot answer A well attended reception was Benefit to Consumers Unofficial members' questions be afterward held at Lane, Craw. We have moved the showroom from March to 28 to April 1, "Queen's" the number is further ernment work being imparted to ers.

those who ought to be kept post-ed of important details concern-ing this, that, and the other scheme Unofficial members are not supposed to make a round of subordinate officials, however effi-cient, to find an answer to sensible questions of interest to the community. To quote the rather hackneyed slogan of a notorious Home periodical; "Oh for a Business Government"!

We, first of all, have faith that there is a God, then we have hope that God is good and that He will meet our every need, but it is when we come to the third stage, that of spiritual understanding, that we are really able to demonstrate consciously the qualities of Life, Truth, and Love.-Winsome M. Gaudell.

A Requiem Mass in honour of Marshal Foch will be said in the Roman Catholic Cathedral tomorrow morning at 10 a.m., Bishop Valtorta officiating.

street, Yaumati. The rascals re- Lay, Messrs. Ho Kwong,

Booking is now open Moutrie's and the Star Theatre for the forthcoming season of the Banvard Musical Comedy Co. The opening piece, which will be given on March 30 and 31 is the big "Lido Lady."

Home to-morrow on the reduced, for though the regiment ing: Mr. E. H. Williams, Mrs. McLeod (Police); Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks (Prison); Mrs. I. M. siderable time under General Spary and infant, Mrs. C. Sara, Duncan, as General Officer in Mr. R. M. Henderson, and Mrs. Anderson and children (P.W.D.)

> The 13-year-old Chinese boy charge of unlawful possession of 76 taels of illicit raw opium at the Kowloon Railway station, was His Worship had suspended sentence for the appearance of the lad's relatives. His sister told the Court that owing to shortage erally slept in an untenanted house next door. On Tuesday a man took her brother to Canton, and that was all she knew of the matter. The lad was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the rattan.

ROYAL WEDDING

NORWEGIAN CAPITAL

OSLO HOLDS HIGH HOLIDAY

Oslo, Yesterday. Crown-Prince Olaf of Norway and Princess Martha of Sweden were married at noon in the Church of St. Saviours, with the Duke of York as "best man," while Oslo kept high holiday and all the church bells in Norway

Sixteen hundred people wer present in the church, including the Ministers; Deputies, diplo-Prince Olaf and the Duke of York walked up the aisle to the procession headed by King Perty.

Haakon and Queen Maud. her father, Prince Charles of

Bishop Johan Lunde officiated He dwelt in his sermon on this

CHINESE WEDDING

B. LAU

KOWLOON DEATH

MRS. ABRAHAM, AN OLD RESIDENT

INFLUENZA VICTIM

Influenza claimed another Kowloon victim in Mrs. A. E. (Anne) Abraham, a resident 80 years of has been reduced to 5 cents per age, who died on Wednesday unit as from Jan. 1 last. Conuntil a few days ago.

being Mr. Ezra Abraham and Mr. Reuben Abraham (of Messrs. offered consumers who are willing Tester and Abraham, stock- to instal standard connecting brokers) and Mr. Joe Abraham; plugs a reduction in the price of and her daughters being Mrs. E. curent for domestic heating and Sayer, who lives in Hong Kong, and Mrs. W. G. Pitcairn, whose husband is on the Yangtsze and Satisfactory Year who lives in England. There are

officiating. It was attended by a able and take advantage of the At about 8 o'clock last night, a large number of friends, among reduced price. 19-year-old Chinese girl was rob- whom were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. bed by three ruffians in Portland- Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lay, lieved their victim of a pair of Leung, Ho Ki, R. Pestonji, Percy gold bangles worth \$50 and then Chan, T. N. Chau, O. R. Benson, decamped.

A. H. Carroll, W. J. Carroll, A. Edgar, F. E. Nash, and Drs. Coxon and Ernest To.

Floral Tributes

Among the numerous wreaths sent were tributes from and Ezra, Lizzie and Willie, Kitty and Edward, Joe and Reuben, London and New York successes, Violet, Eddy, Gerald and Kenny, Dorothy and Gibby, Ada and Mickey, Freddie and Mabel, the Government passengers leaving Kowloon Cricket Club, the Chinese Amateur Musical Association, s.s. "Khiva" include the follow- Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Dr. and Mrs. Coxon To, Dr. and did not arrive in the earliest Lockhart and children; Mr. J. Mrs. Arthur Woo, Mr. and Mrs. pany's staff on the excellent restages of the commotion of 1927, Carey and daughter, and Mr. J. W. Goldenburg, Mr. and Mrs. sult of the year's working and M. H. Lo. Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwong, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. H Goldenberg, Mrs. R. Carroll and W. J. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carroll, Mrs. F. Edgar and family, Miss M. Ellis and Felix M. Ellis, hope that with a little more pa-Mrs. Capell and family, Mr. A Zimmern, Mr. O. Kitchell, Mr. Percy Tester, Mr. Ho Iu, Mr. F. E. Nash, Mr. S. M. Mayes, Mr. T. N. Pany. Chau, Mr. A. G. Suffiad and Mr.

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(Continued from Page 1.)

Two Lots of Land

ty Sold" has in consequence dis- ciently managed and I think its appeared from the assets in the reputation has been built on Balance Sheet and the Property sound foundations and is thoreappears under Land at the ori- roughly well deserved. I viewed ginal book value of \$31,000 and with satisfaction the developunder Building at a valuation of ments that have been made in re-\$30,000. The Special Reserve on cent years to meet present and the liability side of the Balance future requirements and I am Sheet has been reduced to \$173, sure the same will not only be 352.23, and you will notice that beneficial to the company's sharethis amount, has been merged holders but to the public generalinto the General Reserve.

This property now consists of an Inland Lot 99,010 square feet in area, containing a row of ten Chinese tenement houses nearly ready for occupation, and a Garden Lot of 10,000 square feet.

It has been necessary to build unanimously. a retaining wall on the eastern side of the property and we have incurred an expenditure of the meeting comprised:-\$36,000 on the completion of the

Your directors propose to let the ten houses until such time as re-election to the Board of the strains of the organ, followed by an opportunity arises for the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and Mr. fifteen Royal guests in stately sale of the whole of the pro-

The current account with the Yan-po. Then the choir burst into the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank-A sidelight was thrown at yes-strains of the Swedish national ing Corporation shows a credit stead and Davis as auditors for terday's meeting of the Legisla-anthem "Sverige," as the bride balance of nearly a lakh instead the current year at a fee of tive Council Finance Committee appeared, leaning on the arm of of an overdraft of about three lakhs in the last report and Bills Capital Expenditure

We have completed the extension to our North Point generating station building and the first coal and ash handling plant and storage bunkers were erected and year. A 10,000 Kilowatt turbogenerator has been ordered for delivery during 1929 and is now in an advanced stage of construction at the makers' work. We building for the accommodation lines, and Messrs. Chapman's unof a further turbo-generator and dertake to build two vessels of a

and we have been free from in- day from Wei-hai-wei-

dustrial troubles, and damage by

Towards the end of the year your directors decided to make a reduction in the charge for electricity supplied for power and as you will have seen from recent advertisements the rate for three phase and single phase motors night at No. 8, Torres building sumers will benefit to the extent She had been in good health of \$60,000 or more per annum by the reduction, and we trust it will Much sympathy will be felt lead to further expansion of this with her family; her three sons part of our business.

At the same time we have

Satisfactory service cannot be three grandchildren here and two obtained from domestic heating and power appliances unless suit-The funeral took place yester-day at the Protestant cemetery, the Rev. W. Walton, Rogers (Vicar of St. Andrew's, Kowloon) plugs which will shortly be avail-

I think we can look on 1928 as satisfactory year and I take Ho this opportunity of recording the directors' appreciation of the services rendered by the staff and

workmen. . Nothing further I think calls for comment and I now propose that the report and statement of accounts for the year ended Dec. 31. 1928, be adopted and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any question you may desire to ask.

Mr. Lauder's Speech Mr. Lauder, in seconding the motion, said:-Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.-I heartily congratulate you, Mr. Chairman, your fellow directors and the comthink that all shareholders will be satisfied with the proposed appropriation of the profits. I am glad to learn that a settlement has been reached in the matter of our old Wanchai property and tience we shall be able to dispose of this at a figure which will not be unsatisfactory to the com-

The reduction in the price of curent sold for motors and domestic heating and power should lead to an increased demand and will benefit consumers to an appreci-

able extent. Sound Foundations.

I believe that the general opinion of the public of this Colony and also of our shareholders is The item "Mortgage on Proper- that this company is most effi-

> It gives me very much pleasure to second the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented.

No question was asked and the chairman's motion was carried

Other Business Other business transacted by

Confirmation of appointment to the Beard of Mr. B. D. F. Beith and Mr. J. P. Warren and TE. Pearce—proposed by Mr. A. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Leung

Re-election of Messrs. Linthe current year at a fee of \$1,500-proposed by Mr. Fung Kong-un, seconded by Mr. L. J. Davies.

Dividend warrants can now be obtained on application.

U.S. SHIPPING

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR IMPORTANT SALE

TWO MORE "LEVIATHANS"

New York, Yesterday. The contract has been signed for the sale of the United States'

H.M.S. "MAGNOLIA" TO GO ON A CRUISE

cruise. She is to be at Mokgho from March 23 to 27, at Izhara

APPLIANCES MANAGER'S EXPERIENCES

When the King Edward Hotel fire inquiry was resumed at the afternoon, before Mr. E. Hamilton and a Coroner's jury. the hotel, continued his evidence. and described how General and Madame Chan Ming-shu effected their escape,

Mr. Witchell said that after he and his family got to the-bottom of the stone steps on the ground floor, they looked for a place to get out. He did not expect to see the ground floor gate open and on arriving there he was told by Sergeant that the basement door was open. The watchman should

have the key to that door. By the Coroner: Witness knew that the stone steps were the only practical fire escape to the building, but confessed that had never given a thought to the there was no ground for the sugquestion as to what would happen if the hotel caught fire.

Rescue by Canvas

Getting out by the basement door, witness observed that the Fire Brigade had already arrived and men were holding the canvas at the Des Vœux-road corner. He helped at one of these sheets and saw several Chinese jump. Next he went to the hydrant at the Ice House-street and Des Vœux-road junction and from that position observed that there was a Chinese sitting on the middle of the front face of the building. Witness notified those in charge of the fire escape and the man was safely fetched down.

Next witness gave a hand at the corner near the entrance of the hotel where Madame Chan Ming-shu came down. Madame Chan climbed down from the second floor to the first by holding on to the two-inch gaps between spaces of about two feet on the wall. On reaching the first floor she appeared to be trying to climb on to the lamp and fell, getting half into the jumping sheet. At about the same moment, General Chan Ming-shu jumped from the second floor, hitting the ground through the jumping sheet. There was no damage whatever

to the latter. After getting a change of clothing from Mr. Hines, witness re- gestion that he and his family between Lane, Crawford and the turned to the scene of the fire, escaped by the roof. He did in Hong Kong Gas Company's shop. where he met Mr. T. H. King, and fact, attempt to get at the fire. together they opened the ground - Mr. Lo: Is there any police refloor gate with a crowbar. Wit- gulation that there should be than three minutes talking to a ness added that there was only periodical fire drills in your Sergeant of Police and another about six inches between the hotel?-Not that I know of. main electric fuse.

away by witness to the St. Francis | None at all.

authorities:

No Chinese Instructions in the King Edward Hotel, Mr. definitely whether it was includ- road. The body was lying very Witchell said that he knew per- ed in the regulations in every close to the edge of the curb with sonally where the fire appliances room. were. There was a box with a Mr. King: Have you any com- the curb. My impression was fire hose and nozzic and a hydrant plaint of the delay in the arrival that she jumped. I came to that BRITAIN AND EGYPT was easy to get hold of. It was to all, the right hand of the staircase except in the case of the ground Mr. L. Beswick, who lived in juries, and no bleeding. I recogfloor, where it was opposite the Room 410 on the fourth floor of nised who it was, and I told the lift. There were no instructions the hotel, was next called. He Sergeant there on duty that it

'All the hydrants were sealed which he put at 2.57 a.m. Then strength of the glasses which by the Government and they he heard someone shouting, but, observed her wearing previously, could not turn on the water with- concluding that it was a row be- I thought Mrs. Robson was very out breaking the seal although the tween sailors, turned over and short-sighted. There was no sign hoses could be affixed to the went to sleep again. He was of the glasses anywhere near the ment arrived at last month for hydrants without interference again awakened by the sound of body." with the seal. No fire drills were police whistles, followed imme- Replying to the jury, Mr. tions outstanding between the held in the hotel.

if the Hotel applied for permis- witness opened the door and went but on the night previous to the Egypt's liability for the Ottoman. sion to squirt water over their on the verandah. He looked out fire, there was some loose talking Guarantee Loan of 1855. The stairs, whether they would be over the balustrade of the veran- and shouting going on in the Egyptian Government had agreed permitted.

would be a matter for the Water issuing from the first and fifth indicative of inebriation on the this loan, which had been with-Authority and he thought as far floors. "I then realised the Hotel part of those taking part." Al- held since 1924 and amounted to there would have been no object room, looked at the door leading in the hotel as a general rule, pay the British Government an

the Coroner that some of the ser- frosted glass above the door. I Mr. King: Apart from the fact of the loan which had been vants had been in the King then realised that the floor was that it was impossible to reach agreed at £1,386,000. That liabi-Edward Hotel before he himself going. joined and the appliances were "It was my intention to make ground for complaint at all? in the hotel when he arrived.

No Brigade Inspection Coroner, intimated that it was not question. The flames were much Mr. King: Apart from that ment gave a full and final disa practice of the Fire Brigade to too fierce, and I promptly closed have you any ? visit hotels and inspect their fire the door to cut out in some mea- Witness: None whatever. In- of that loan. appliances. There was no legal sure the smoke and fire.

obligation to do so. The Brigade "I passed through my room this.—From the fourth floor Egyptian Government had agreed did so on request or when the again out to the verandah in where I stood, the jumping sheet to make a payment of £849,000 to Superintendent thought all was order to attract the attention of that I saw brought round to the settlement of the outstanding war WALKING A LITTLE FURTHER not as it should be. In the case anyone in Ice House-street. I saw front door of the Hotel appeared claims by the War Office. On the of new installations, these were a fire escape being erected just to to me to be about a yard square. other hand, the British Govern-

What your position comes to is that you took over a going con-cern, and knowing that nothing diately under me at all, except a they had thought of it, other per-they had thought of it, other per-sons on the same floor as he was amount due from Egypt on the opposite side of the street. I on could have made their escape 1855 loan.—British Wireless Ser-

this manner every two or three days at a time. He agreed that that made the stairs more inflammable. The stairs were made of hard wood.

Electric Wire Fused Answering another question by the Coroner, witness said that about a year ago an electric wire fused near the stair. The hydrant was not used and the wires were cut as soon as the fusing was line at Kangyu. He reports having noticed. Shortly before the disaster on March 11, a settee in Mr. the advance of the anti-Nationalfloor (No. 403) was set on fire by stretch to the sea behind a network was soon put out.

the bottom of the stairs, described by the witness as being on fire, 1,000 cavalry stationed at Kangyu, Mr. Witchell said that that luggage was quite usual The Coroner: What is your

theory of the fire? Witness: I had formed no theory. I think that if it did start from the staircase it was the fault

of had wiring. Answering Mr. Hin-shing Lo, is own Counsel, witness said

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water in the basement and the Is there any regulation at all said.—"Good God, what is that?" that you as manager should have pointing to an object lying in the The hotel register was taken organised periodical fire drills?— gutter on the other side of the

Hotel and later handed over to the Witness said that as far as he saw the body of a European knew there was a notice regard- woman. This must have been at ing the fire escape in every pass- 3.25 a.m. I can swear the body Speaking of the fire appliances age, but he could not remember was not there when I crossed the

Mr. Beswick's Evidence

out into the passage and saw the they were not exceptional.

my way to the fire escape, the Witness: No. I thought they £302,000 and 16 annual payments existence of which I knew, but re- realise that there is a limit to the of approximately £90,000 each: Mr. King, in answer to the treat that way was out of the length of fire escapes

had gone wrong you rather shouted out to him, and received by climbing round the party wall vice. assumed that nothing would? no reply. I then went back to into the Savoy. Mr. Witchell: Yes, that is so, my room, and again opened the The inquiry will resume on Questioned as to the polishing door to see if the fire had in any Monday at 2.15 p.m. of the floors, Mr. Witchell said way abated, so as to enable me to that it had always been treated make a dash for the fire escape. Four cases of small-pox were struction in the district of with wax, kerosene and turpen. On the second visit, the fire was reported yesterday—three from Lodeinopole, Karelia, is to have a been treated for many years in could not see the balustrade of Territories.

CHEFOO'S DEFENCE

FOREIGN OBSERVER SEES THE "FRONT"

NATIONALIST MORALE

Chefoo, Yesterday. George Krainukov, representing Paramount News, yesterday visited General Liu Chen-nien's front seen excellent defences to repel Henderson's room on the fourth ists and that up-to-date trenches means of a cigarette. That also of land-mines. Every precaution is taken to prevent the Norther-Dealing with the luggage on ners' advancing on Chefoo. There are at least 2,000 infantry and all well-equipped with arms and ammunition, the infantrymen hav-

> mortars and machine-guns. Apparently General Liu intends to repel the enemy at all costs in spite of rumours to the contrary that he is negotiating with Chang Tsung-chang.

On the arrival of Krainukov, General Liu was addressing his Championship Singles Semi-Final principles. An excellent esprit de corps is apparent.-Reu-

the main staircase which was only Championship Singles Final Thursa few feet from the door.

Over the Balustrade "I then went back again to the verandah and whilst cogitating know was Mr. Wentz) climbing Matches from the Stand. over the balustrade of the verandah and making for the verandah ing seats at the PAVILION ONLY, of the room of the Savoy Hotel on have the privilege of obtaining the other side of the party wall.

"Without hesitation I followed Booking for Semi-Final (Lower empty, and made for the fire DAY, 25th March at 8 p.m. (After escape of the Savoy. I found it, that date booking for this event and going down this, I went into will be at Messrs. Moutrie & Co. a flat in the offices of the Chinese at ordinary rates). Maritime Customs. I put on coat, a sweater and a pair of shoes, and went out again, to the scene of the fire. This was just after 3.20 a.m.

"I made my way to Des Vœuxroad by way of the Jade Tree shop, and walked under the arcade until I reached the little shop at the corner of the lane. separating the King Edward Hotel from Alexandra Building. I crosed the road and took up a position at the end of the passage Lady's Body Discovered

"I had not been there for more gentleman, when one of them road. We rushed over and then a forearm resting on the edge of

"I picked the body up. There were no external marks of inin Chinese, as far as witness said he was awakened by the was Mrs. Robson, with whom I sound of police whistles at a time was acquainted. Looking at the

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT

CUBJECT to weather and ing a large number of trefth- ground conditions, the following dates have been fixed. Championship Doubles Semi-Final The Steamship,

(Lower Half) Thursday, 28th March. Championship Doubles Semi-Final (Upper Half) Tuesday, 2nd

(Upper Half) Monday, 8th April.

Championship Singles Semi-Final (Lower Half), Tuesday, 9th

day, 11th April; Championship Doubles Final Mon-

day, 15th April. Members and Subscribers may what to do, looked over and saw a now book seats at the Pavilion to European (whom I since came to witness Semi-Final and Final

> Members and Subscribers, book tickets at REDUCED prices.

suit. I broke open the glass door half) Open Championship Doubles of this room, which I found to be will close at the Pavilion on MON-

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MR. CHURCHILL EXPLAINS

AGREEMENT INTERESTING SETTLEMENT

London, Yesterday. The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in the House of Commons that the Egyptian Government had ratified the financial agreethe settlement of financial quesdiately by the clang of fire-en- Beswick said he would not go so British and Egyptian Govern-The Coroner asked Mr. King gine bells. Getting out of bed, far as to use the word "brawl," ments and, in particular, of dah in the direction of the main lounge of the hotel, which, he to pay the arrears of Egypt's Mr. King replied that that door of the Hotel, and saw smoke might be permitted to say, "was contribution on the services of as the Police were concerned was on fire, went back into my though these rows did not occur £328,600. They also undertook to

amount to cover the service of the Mr. Witchell said in reply to play of light on the square of No Ground for Complaint redemption in future on the share any fire escape, have you any lity would be discharged by an web. immediate cash payment of

> In return the British Governcharge from all claims in respect

supervised by the Fire Brigade in the east side of the main entrance conjunction with the Water Authority.

the east side of the main entrance of the British Empire re-The Coroner (to Mr. Witchell): third floor. I saw no one imme-break of the fire, stating that if parations' receipts. The amount

- A big match factory under contine. The floors and stairs had worse than before. In fact, I even Kowloon and one from the New capacity of 1,000,000 cases of matches per year.

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KING'S CONDITION

DAILY

STILL USING BATH CHAIR

London, Yesterday. The King passed another good day. He was wheeled in a bath chair into the gardens of Craigweil House, as usual for about an hour. His Majesty walked further to-day than previously, for in addition to walking back to the house, he walked a short distance along the seawall in front of Craigweil.

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in mid-Atlantic on Monday. On Those rescued declare that Creat they would have starved or died of thirst soon if they had not been rescued.—Reuter's American Service.

BROADCASTING

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DISCUSSION

A VOTE OF \$5,000

Broadcasting, as conducted by the Government, was discussed yesterday in the Legislative Council when the Finance Committee met to approve a number of supplementary votes. The attendance comprised the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.), the On demand 1071/2 Colonial Treasurer (the Hon, Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E.), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E. (Director Sovereigns of Public' Works), the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., LL.D., the Hon. Silver (per oz.) 26 1/16 Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. Bar Silver in Hong A. C. Hynes, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Copper Cash Nominalthe Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., Chinese Copper Cents 6% Prem.

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to approve the vote. Colonial Treasurer: I am informed that the work done is extraordinarily good. Shanghai people say it is very good.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: I should like to ask if it is intended to increase the radius of broadcasting locally. I am given to understand that at the present time local broadcasting does not reach Canton effectively. "Heard in Chicage"

Director of Public Works: I am afraid I do not know what Mr. (L. H.) King (Electrical Engineer, Public Works Deputment) is doing in that direction, but the sum required is for improving the studio for local broadcasting.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: I am only asking for information as to whether it is intended to make our broadcasting apparatus more powerful than it is at present. am told that the present apparatus can only broadcast around the Colony of Hong Kong, and is not sufficiently powerful to even reach Canton.

a stronger apparatus.

cannot tell you off hand what it is companies' statement. He cited enquiries made.

expressed, that undertakings Hong Kong Constructions .311/4 s heard as far as Chicago. If you in- mon use ought to supply reasoncrease the power, that will not affect able terms. This was equally apthe studio in the least. The studio plicable to future as to the preis quite as suitable for an apparatus sent circumstances. The subject

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The total trade turnover between ten times as powerful as the present to which the Government did not the U.S.S.R. and Mongolia in 1927intend to attempt to interfere 28 amounted to 19,600,000 roubles, Colonial Secretary: I will have was the commercial policy of the compared with 12,100,000 roubles in 1926-27.

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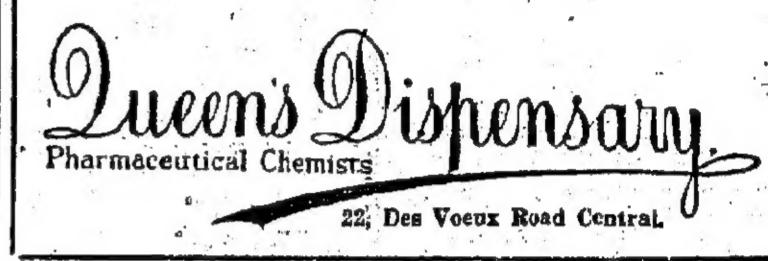
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Much of interest has happened in China. The third national Congress of the Nationalist Party-described in one quarter as the annual general meeting of shareholders in the Republic of China, convened by the directors in session in Nanking-has opened with the usual blaze of trumpets. Immediately before that was the settlement of the Hunan trouble when recurrence of civil war seemed to be impending.

As usual, all the "local" and "China" news is published in the "Overland." If there was anything that struck your particular notice during the last few days, get it in the "Overland" and send it away. Others will be wanting to read it

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL FOR TO-MORROW

FULL PROGRAMME SOMERSET REGIMENT IN FIRST

> LEAGUE GAME . ATHLETIC v. POLICE

[By "Rover"] There is a full League, programme to-morrow with the competition in an interesting state. The list of matches, with officials, is as follows :--Division I.

Kick-off, 4.45 p.m. Club de Recreio . v. K.O.S.B., Sookumpoo. Referee: Mr. Hollands.

Police R.C. v. Chinese Athletic, Caroline Hill. Referee: C.P.O. Cowan.

Club v. R.A., Club ground. Referee: Mr. Stoakes. Kowloon v. Somerset Regiment, Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Coxn. Willis.

Small Units v. Royal Navy, Sookumpoo. Referee: L.S.B.A. Atkinson, R.N.

Division II.

ground.

Navý

Kick-off, 3.15 p.m. Somerset Regiment ,v. + R.A.F. | Shield are April 13 and 20. Chatham-road. Referee: Mr. Law-

Cressley. St. Joseph's ground. Referee, Mr. cently they have jeopardised their

Critchett. King's Park. Referee: Cpl. Grieve.

creio and Borderers should be a for the Leadership. fine. match, past results always having been close after fast play.

The other Kowloon match will many big matches being arranged. be at the Kowloon F.C. ground new Regiment, the Somersets will 'play their first senior League game in the place of the Queen's Regiment. The Somersets are still in the Shield Competition and with Kowloon in their present form the match gue games will be played on dates should be a good one. I hear that fixed as under: the Somersets possess a couple of. smart forwards, and are a sound | Wednesday, March 27. side all round. Kowloon will have to fight hard for the points, but may just get them.

The big match of the day is the meeting of the Chinese Athletic and the Police R.C. at Caroline Friday, March 29. Hill. Both teams are going strong for the League championship with the Athletic holding the better record to date. A win to-morrow for either Club would place them favourites. The big ground at Caroline Hill will suit the Athletic and the Police, and a fine struggle should be the result. Wynne was badly burnt on Wednesday in the Saturday, April 6. Shield match and his absence against the clever Athletic left wing will be a big loss. I am inclined to think that the chances are slightly in favour of the Athletic, but the macth should be an exciting one and full of good football.

The Club v. R.A. match on the Club ground will probably be for sharp. four points, owing to the fixtures being behind and neither Club is in a favourable position on the League, The introduction of Goldman will make a big difference to the Club, who should win full points.

The Royal Navy are not likely to make any more slips, and although the Small Units have put

up one or two promising shows lately I do not think that they will win this match. Still, without the "Kent" stalwarts, the Navy should be strong enough to win, with a bit in hand, at Sookumpoo.

The junior programme contains one or two interesting matches, the chief being the meeting of the K.O.S.B. and the Chinese Athletic, which the former should win. The Somersets Reserves will carry on the Queen's records and may beat the R.A.F., but this is doubtful. The R.A.F. should win on form. The Navy Reserves require to win, as they should do to make their chances of the Championship more secure. South China "A" and "B" teams should win, but Kowloon Reserves may have a hard job to avert defeat at King's Park.

Jottings The three surviving Clubs so far in the Shield Competition are Kowloon, Club de Recreio and South China. On Monday the R.A. and Somersets will meet again to decide who shall be the other semifinalist. The draw for the semifinals (which will, if practicable, be played on neutral grounds) will take place on Tuesday next at the usual monthly meeting of the Association. The dates of the semi-final and final Ties of the

The Queen's Regiment will be Small Units v. Royal Navy, Club greatly missed in Association ground. Referee: E.R.A. Ander-circles, as since their arrival in the Colony, they have done much K.O.S.B. v. Chinese Athletic, for local football. This year they Referee: Mr. started carrying all before them in the Leagues but, through in-Eastern v. South China "B", juries to players, struck a bad Caroline Hill. Referee, Mr. Rider. patch a few weeks ago. In spite St. Joseph's v. South China "A", of a return to their old form re- noon is as follows: chances of the Championship in J. S. McEachran; J. Hale v. C. E. Club de Recreio v. Kowloon, both Leagues, although the Somer- Holmes. sets, who are continuing the Queen's fixtures, have started v. L. Forster. At Sookumpoo the Club de Re- [brightly and may yet make a fight]

With the football season draw-Both sides are fast and clever and ing to a close there are many and G. C. Grove (owe 15/1) v. Knight of the Wilderness (11.7) if the Recreio field a full side they senior and junior matches which, A. H. Penn and A. C. I. Bowker should just get home, although lowing to cancellation, have to be (rec. 15). there should be very little in it. played in mid-week. Easter promises to be a full time for Clubs,

> NEW LEAGUE DATES Programme of the Remaining

The following outstanding Lea-

Matches

Senior Division Chinese v. R.A., Club ground.

Referee: Mr. Vosper. Somersets v. Club, Chatham Road. Referee: Mr. Cowan. S. China v. K.O.S.B., Caroline-

Hill. Referee: Mr. Hollands.

Police v K.O.S.B., Caroline Hill. Referee: Mr. Smith.

Chinese v. S. Units, Club | matches from the Stand. ground. Referee: Mr. Atkinson. Wednesday, April 3.

K.O.S.B. v. S. China, Sookumpoo. Referee: Mr. Willis. S. Units v. Somersets, Chatham Road. Referee: Mr. Vosper.

Kowloon v. R.A., Kowloon. Tuesday, April 9. Navy v. Recreio, Caroline Hill.

Referee: Mr. Hollands. Somersets v. Police, Chatham Road. Referee: Mr. Cowan. Thursday, April 11.

Referee: Mr. Atkinson... All games will start at 5 p.m.

Junior Division

Wednesday, March 27. South China "B" v. Navy, Navy E. Tassartez. ground. Referee: Mr. Master.

Chinése v. Kowleen, Chinese ground. Referee: Mr. Rider. Eastern v. R.A., St. Jospeh's ground. Referee: Mr. Anderson. Somersets v. St. Joseph's, Recreio ground. 'Referee: Cpl. in the women's international Eng-

K.O.S.B. v. R.A.F., Kowloon ground. Referee: Mr. Stokes.

Kick off at 5 p.m. sharp. riday, March 29. · St. Joseph's v. Chinese, Club ground, Referee: L/Cpl. Grieve. Kick off at 3 p.m. sharp.

Monday, April 1. ... Chinese v. Navy, Club ground. Referee: Sergt. Bunting. Kick off at 3 p.m. sharp.

Wednesday, April 3. S. China "B" v. R.A., Caroline ground. Referee: Mr. Crossley. Kowloon v. K.O.S.B., Kowloon ground. Referse: Mr. Swallow. Chinese v. Eastern, Chinese, ground. Referee: Mr. Critchett.

R.A.F. v. Somersets, Recreio ground. Referee: Mr. Mose. Kick off at 5 p:m. sharp. Vednesday, April 10. R.A. v. Chinese, Sookumpoo

ground. Referee: Mr. Samy. South China "A" v. Eastern, Caroline ground. Referce: Sergt. Clark. Kick off at 5 p.m. sharp.

LAWN TENNIS

RESULTS OF TIES IN H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT

tennis tournament resulted: Open Doubles .- M. K. and M. W. Sewell 6-3, 6-3, 10-8.

Mitchell (owe 5/6) beat W. A ward (rec. 2/6) 2-6, 6-2, 6-3, worth and H. A. Mills (rec. 5/6) 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

To-day's Programme

Open Singles .- S. A. Rumjahn v.

- Club Championship.-L. Goldman

Price (rec. 4/6) v. L. A. R. Duncan Kilbairn (10st.) Piggott $(owe, 5/6)_{i}$ Handicap Doubles .- G. W. Sewell

Dates of Semi-Finals Subject to weather and ground Golden Street (10.8) (----) conditions, the following dates Sultan of Wilken (10.3) .. (---) have been fixed:-

Championship Doubles. - Semi- Kilbairn 10.0) G. Turner final (Upper Half) Tuesday, April Best Home (10.0) G. Elliott

Thursday, April 11. "Championship Doubles .- Final, Monday, April 15.

HOCKEY

LADIES' INTER-CLUB GAME TO-MORROW

There will be an Inter-Club game at 3.15 on the Naval Ground at Happy Valley to-morrow.

The teams will be chosen from the following:-M. Wallace, G. Heard, C. Furgeson, M. King, J. Recreio v. R.A., Recreio, Brown, A. Steele, M. Russel, P. Goodall, D. Stanion, N. McNeillie, M. Hansen, E. Adair, M. Russell, C. Way, B. Baker, I. C. Bell, E. Blackburn, Mrs. Webber, A. Cressy, B. Laing, F. Cousins, E. J. Coppin. Reserves: M. Riggs, A. Steel and

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

In the international hockey Scotland beat England 3-0, whilst land beat Scotland 4-1.

HOME TURF

PROBABLES FOR THE GRAND NATIONAL

SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES

London, Yesterday. The following are alterations in the list of probable starters and jockeys in the Grand National tomorrow (Friday):-Easter Hero (12st. 7) Moloney claimed that no programme was Sprig (12.5) Escott Bright's Boy (12.4) T. Leader Conservative programme of 1924. Koko (12.3) Duffy Great Span (12st.) Payne Trump Card (11.12) Pigot power, as we shall be, it will again Grakle (11.9) Harney be carried out in the spirit and let-Mount Etna (11.7) Foster Billy Barton (11,7) Gullinan Lloydie (11.4), F. Rees Gregalach (11.4) Everett Ardeen (11.2) Lyall The Ace II. (11.3) Evans May King (11.2) F. Gurney Carfax (11.1) Ancil Ballystockhart (11st.) Sassoon Lordi (11st) Weber Master Billie (1st.) Rayson Skrun Prince (10.12) ... W. Gurney Le Touquet (10.12) Bedeloup Ardoon's Pride (10.10) Thrale Tipperary Tim (10.10) .. Dutton

Overdraft (10.11) Bennett on roads, houses and public works Rampant (10.11) Misa and were still spending money on

Sandy Hook (10.9) Fish

K.C.B. (10.10) Hogan

Knockirr (10.8) Gubbins

Dwarf of Forest (10.8) .. Kennard

Uncle Ben (10.8) Powell

Drinmond (10.8) Balding

Herbert's Choice (10.8) ... Farrell

Reach Martin (10.7) L. Rees

Richmond II, (10.6) Stott

Ruddyman (10.5) Parvin

Hawker (10.5) Grant

Gay Dog H. (10.3) Birch

Denburgh (10.3) Hardy

Delarue (10.3) Wilson

Ballyhanwood (10.2) Goswell

Camperdown (10st.) Goode

Toy Bell (10st.) Morgan

Melleray's Belle (10st.) ... Mason

Miss Balscadden (10st.) ... Bowden

Merrivale II. (10st.) Brookes

Fleet Prince (10st.) ... Thackeray

Wild Edgar (10st.) Regan

More Din (10st.) Harraway

Kwango (10st.) Waudby:

Cloringo (10st.) Wall

Duke of Florence (10st.) .. (----)

D.D.B. (10.11) R. Gubbins

Big Wonder (10.0) Bisgood

Theorem (10.0) Postello

Yesterday's ties in the H.K.C.C. Lo beat J. G. Lawrie and G. W.

Handicap Singles "B."-E. J. R Stewart (rec. 5/6) 6-3, 6-2; A. C. I Bowker (owe 2/6) beat W. Wood-Handicap Doubles.-S. E. and D. S. Green (owe 15) beat Very Rev. Dean Swann and Rev. H. V. Koop (Scr.) 6-3, 6-4; G. N. de Man and C. Stigter (rec. 15) beat J. H. Ash-

The programme, for this after-

Handicap Singles "B."-E. R.

Championship Doubles. - Semi- Irina (10.0) Kelly final (Lower Half) Thursday, April Fool (10.0) T. James March 28.

Championship Singles. — Semi- Nannie II. (10.0) McCarthy final (Upper Half) Monday, April Stage Management (10.0) .. (----)

Championship Singles. — Semi- Stort (11.0) Chisman final (Lower Half) Tuesday, April Far Flight (10.10) H. Brown

Championship Singles. - Final,

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BOXING .

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BRITISH POLITICS

MR. BALDWIN ON HIS ADMINISTRATION

CONSERVATIVES CONFIDENT

London, Yesterday. Mr. Baldwin, before a record audience, delivered a speech at Leicester (which was relayed to towns in four counties). He ever more rigidly followed than the "When the new programme is formulated and we are returned to

What Mr. Lloyd George Forgot The Premier concentrated upon a reply to Mr. Lloyd George, and said that the latter had forgotten that the Government had established the Electricity Board which was now coming into fruition. Similarly, bills were at present under consideration to provide for work in connection with London passenger transport. The Government had spent hundreds of millions sterling

"War Time Expedients" On the contrary there was nothing more uneconomical than to rush programmes of contract work as Mr. Lloyd George proposed and such were "war-time expedients." Moreover, borrowing, like drink, produces an inevitable headache and we won't countenance reckless depression of the country's credit by plunging into vast and ill-considered schemes of so-called development which do ultimately more harm than good. But reorganisation, rationalisation and co-operation between employers and employed are the methods by which we shall pass through the valley to the greater prosperity awaiting us."

The Premier concluded by reviewing the Government's achievements, notably, the derating scheme which, if they had been mere politicians, they would have kept for the election.

World Peace

Mr. Baldwin called the attention to the Government's efforts for Cryptical (10st.) Scratchley world peace, the solving of the re-Harewood (10st.) Williams parations problem and the bringing of France and Germany together at Locarno. "Our influence has brought Germany into the Lea-Darracy (10.10) G. Poole gue and no country in the world could show anything like the British record for practical dis-Soldier's Joy (10.2) Gossage armament. The only future alternatives were Socialist Governments (with or without Liberal support) Rathory (10.0) Burford He was confident of the result.

Government's China Policy Mr. Baldwin recalled that Mr. Lloyd George and the Labourites had criticised the despatch of troops to China: "But our people came through unscathed and we have made a treaty with China, placed our relations on the friendliest footing, and nothing but the settlement of China's internal troubles stands between us and a large increase of our trade there (cheers).

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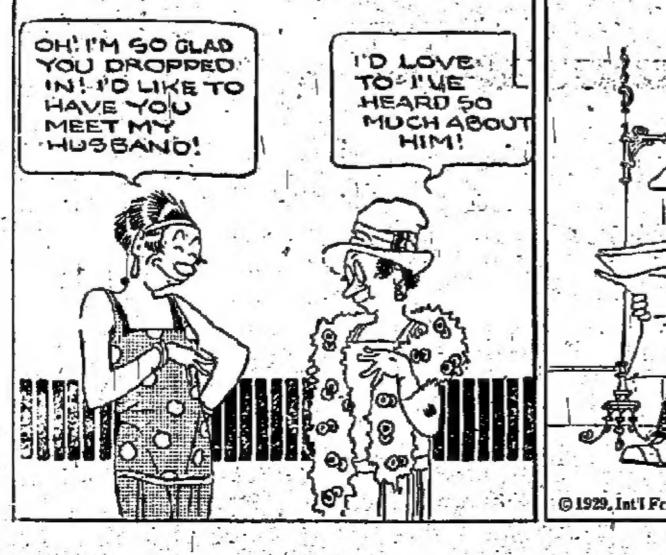
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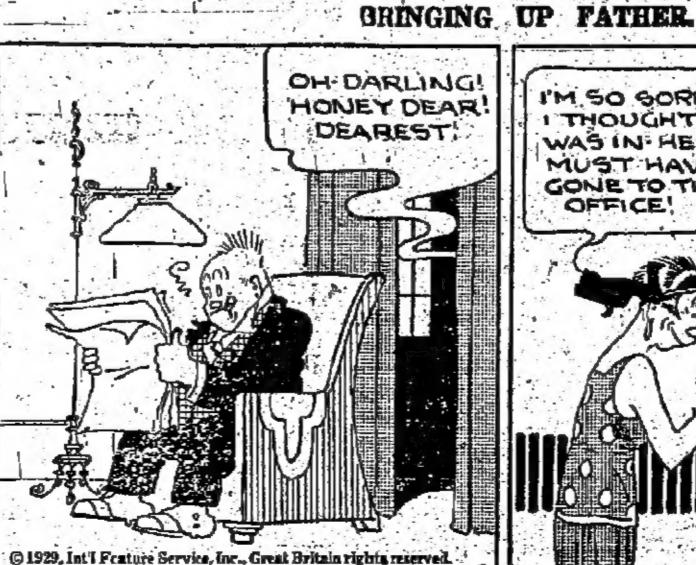
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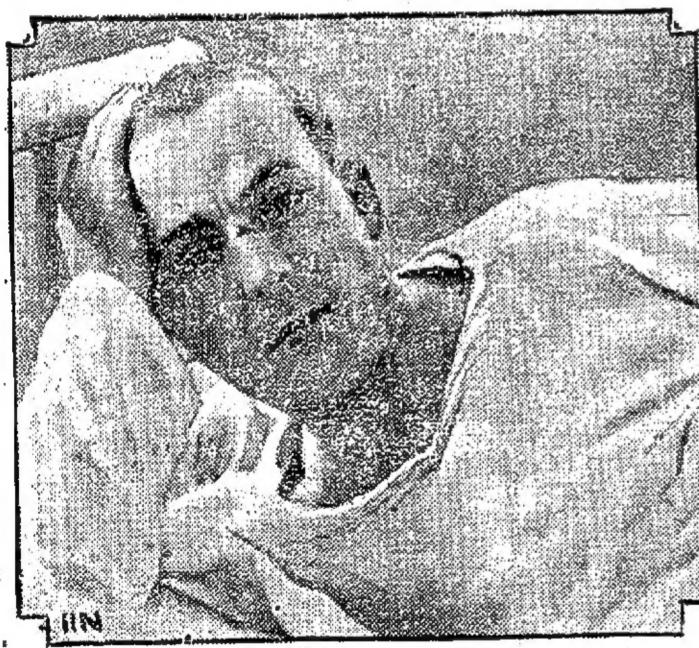
Of the Chinese Mission to Lepers was held at the Bankers' Club, Shanghai, at which Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee was re-elected President for the fourth year in succession. centre is Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee (President) while on his right is Dr. Wu Lien-teh (Hon. Vice-President) and on his left is Dr. Wu Li-kuo (representing the Commissioner of Public Health for the Municipality of Greater Shanghai). Others in the picture are Dr. Fong F. Sec. and Dr. E. S. Tyau (Vice-Presidents), Dr. U. K. Koo, Dr. Sheng, Mr. Public Health for the Municipality of Greater Shanghai). Others in the picture are Dr. Fong F. Sec. and Dr. E. S. Tyau (Vice-Presidents), Dr. U. K. Koo, Dr. Sheng, Mr. E. K. Hsu (representing Mr. K. P. Chen), Mr. F. M. Sah, Mr. K. S. Lee, Mr. P. K. Chu, Mr. Chi-fan Li, Mrs. T. K. M. Siao, Mrs. Y. S. Cheng (all Directors), Rev. T. C. E. K. Hsu (representing Mr. K. P. Chen), Mr. F. M. Sah, Mr. K. S. Lee, Mr. P. K. Chu, Mr. Chi-fan Li, Mrs. T. K. M. Siao, Mrs. Y. Lee, Mr. K. F. Chang, Mr. Li Wu (General Secretary), Mr. H. C. Tsao (Chairman, Council on Health Education), Mr. George A. Fitch (Hon. General Adviser), Dr. John Y. Lee, Mr. K. F. Chang, Mr. Li Zee-min, Miss A. Fong and oth ers.—(Wei Fong.)

Ready for Long Hop to Argentine



Licutenants Claudio Mejia and Diego A. Arzeno. South American aviators, are practising daily, with the giant Bellanca, below, which they will fly to Buenos Aires for the Argentine Government. The men will later attempt to fly the same plane from South America

Honeymoon Murder



Christopher Cullen, accused of the honeymoon murder of his five-day bride, is being held in a Florida hospital until his condition allows him to be brought to trial at Hingham, where his bride's body was found. Cullen was picked up unconscious near the tracks of the Florida East Coast railroad while search was being concentrated for him in northern New England.

He Flew to Fame



The poet-aviator, Baron Ehrenfried von Huenefeld, who with his brave companions spanned the Atlantic in the Bremen, recently died in Berlin. A Countess In Trade



Countess Carnwath, wife of the Earl of Carnwath, who has startled London society by entering business. Recently she took over an orgamental glass firm. She is the former Maud Maitland.

Married A Turk



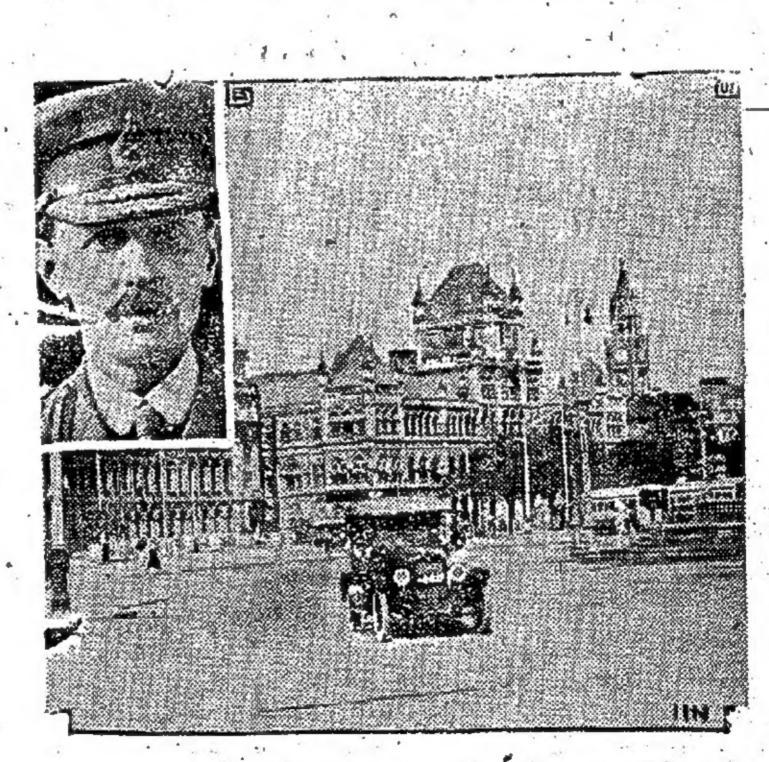
The Frincess Syida Suad Bey Chakir, formerly Mrs. J. D. Sprekels, who lost her citizenship when she married the Turkish Prince in 1922, regained her rights when she was renaturalised in San Francisco, Cal.

Worh \$3,000,000 Or Nothing



To prove whether or not the painting (left, "La Belle Ferroniere") is a real Da Vinci, Mrs. Andree Hahn is suing Sir Joseph Duveen, art expert, for \$500,000 because she claims he said the picture she owns is not by Leonardo Da Vinci, but a copy.

Where King George Is Recuperating



"Craigwell House," the home of Sir Arthur Du Cros, near Bognor, a village on the English coast, where King George is re cuperating. The castle is only a few steps from the beach.

New Papal State



This outlined section shows an air view of most of the territory which is included in the new Papal state created by agreement between the Pope and the Italian Government. St. Peter's Square and the Vatican Gardens, together with a grant of 1,000,000,000 lire settle the question which has long been the cause of controversy in Italy. Professor Amedeo Giannini, of the Italian Foreign Office, is given much of the credit for bringing about an amicable settlement. It is expected that all countries will soon recognise Pope Pius XI, in his new status as ruler of a temporal kingdom.

An Ex-Secretary

Political storms about the head of Mrs. O. O. Hammond while she was confidential secretary to Gov. Henry S. Johnson of Oklahoma, finally forced her resignation.

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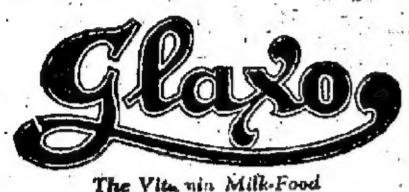
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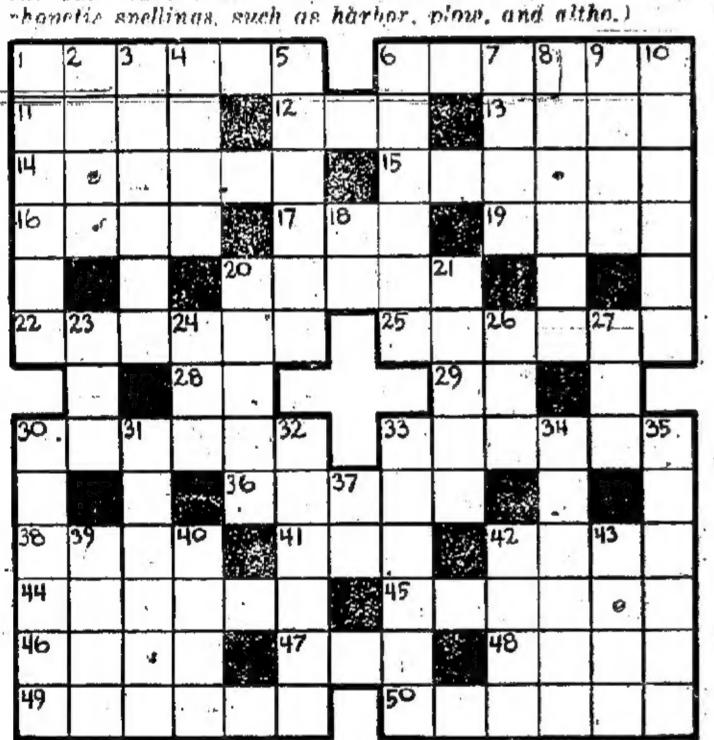
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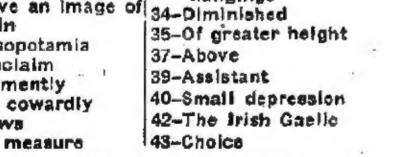
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MUSIC DRAMA · FILMS

MUSICAL EVENING WAGNER AND BACH

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT AT THE HELENA MAY

FINAL OF SEASON

There was a large audience the final concert of the season in the Helena May Institute last evening and the programme, arranged by Mrs. Wyatt, was much appre-

Mrs. Cashman may be said to have surpassed herself in her rendering of Beethoven's Waldstein Sonata which gave great scope to her interpretation and technique, as did the Violin Concerto in A Minor by Vivaldi which was performed very ably by Mrs. Aubrey with Mrs. Cashman at the piano. Miss Acheson and Captain Macnair delighted the audience in a Double Concerto by Bach and Madame Bonenfant's pianoforte, accompaniment was excellent. The second and third movements of the Concerto were particularly enjoyable as Miss Acheson was then at her best and played with a firmer touch than in the first movement. · The "Negro Spirituals," sung by Mrs. Sanger gave a touch novelty to the programme and called for an encore in which, perhaps, the singer's voice was heard to better advantage than in the two first songs, Miss Braga, at the piano, accompanying nicely.

Mr. Li Chor-chi's pleasingly mellow tenor voice was delightful in two Italian songs-Lolita by Bussi Peccia and Il Pescatore Canta by Tosti. He was accompanied by Professor Gauldi.

The programme was as fol-

Double Concerto for 2 Violins and Orchestra. (Arranged for Piano: J. S. Bach.) Violins: Capt. Maenair and Miss Acheson.

Piano: Madame Bonenfant. Songs-Negro Spirituals. (a) To-morrow you die Fisher-Arms (b) Go tell it on the Mountains

Harvey Gaul Mrs. Sanger. Violin Concerto in Minor . . Vivaldi Violin: Mrs. Aubrey. Piano: Mrs. Cashman.

Songs (Italian)-Carol of Spring Geihld Il Pescatore Canta Tosti Mr. Li Chor Chi. 5. Piano---

Waldstein Sonata Beethoven Introduzione Adagio Molto (leading to the) Rondo Allegretto Moderato Mrs. Cashman. Accompanists: Miss Braga and Professor Gauldi

AN OPERATIC SOPRANO

Dusolina Giannini, the operation soprano, who made a meteoric ascent in 1923, when she took the place of a famous artist at very short notice, will be a great attraction in Australia this year. Miss Giannini has a voice of remarkable at ease in dramatic or lyric scenes, Handel's arias, or ancient and modern songs of all nations. Aida, Santuzza, Butterfly, Tosca, and in other roles. Giannini has appeared in most of the Continental opera houses, in America, and at Covent Garden, London, with success, and she combines with her vocal gift an intense dramatic instinct. She is decidedly of the Latin type, and was born in Philadelphia, of Italian parents.

MUSICAL TREASURES

Two musical treasures were found recently. One was an unknown oratori of Mozart's which had been hidden away, and which was accidentally discovered by Maestro Felice Boghen, at Florence, Italy. Extensive preparations are being made for the first performance, which is to take place shortly. of a Requiem Mass that was composed by Haydn, but has never seen the light so far. The Mass was among some old books and papers This work was performed lately at | Dusseldorf, under the conductorship of Hans Weisbach.



Betty Bronson, cinema artiste.

MASTER-PIECES ON THE PIANO ...

Wagner has said that to understand Bach you must have heard Liszt play his masterpieces upon pianoforte. Wagner would surely modify that, statement



at Star Theatre, March 24 and 25.

baton. Henri Verbrugghen also the part of the camera man. tration of Bach's "Prelude and an entire change of programme.

"THE AIR CIRCUS"

NOVEL FILM COMING TO QUEEN'S

THRILLING SCENES

"The Air Circus," a novel and exciting story of romance and daring in the air, will be the feature film at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday and Monday next. Louise Dresser, the well-known character actress, Arthur Lake, David Rollins, and Sue Carol are among the principals of the

The story concerns two smalltown boys who take up flying. One is a "natural" airman, who cares little about the technique of ground work, whilst the other is out to carry on where his brother left off as a War ace. At the training school both fall in love with the same girl (Miss Carol), who, with her brother Norma Shearer and Ralph (Charles Delaney), operates the Forbes in the latest from Paris,— | field. The war hero's brother is a marvel at mechanics, but a coward in the air, whilst his pal is just the opposite. Thrilling parachute (writes a critic) if he were able to jumps, crashes of planes, and listen to, say, the "Toccata and miraculous escapes from death are Fugue in D. Minor," as played by among the high lights of the picthe Philadelphia Symphony Orches- ture. The air scenes are real and tra, under Leopold Stokowski's are not the result of trickery on

has delighted American audiences "The Samoan Dancers" will apwith performances of his orches- pear during each performance in



Sue Carol and David Rollins in "The Air Circus" Fox Picture,—at Queen's March 24 and 25.

beauty, and she is a singer equally Fugue in E Flat' and no doubt we will have more of this glorious in-

Ah, yes; all sections of the orchestra so deliver their allotted melodies and harmonies in a manner that interlaces, not only with fine technical clarity, but with, expressive meaning. Song and counter-song, and all the embroideries. so beautifully wrought by Bach, sing to the listener perfectly-and especially when under the personal spell of a Stokowski. There is no. doubt that this development will effect, to a very great extent, an understanding and appreciation of Johann Sebastian Bach.

MUSICAL TORONTO

Toronto is said to be the most active musically of all-the Canadian cities. It has a very flourishing conservatorium of music, attached to the University, with The other find is the manuscript branches for young people in various parts of the town, and in outlying centres. Its head is Dr. Ernest MacMillan, a brilliant Canadian musician, who had the unique in an unused library at Tuhingen experience of obtaining his doctor-Castle, Wurtemberg, Germany, ate by correspondence when a civilian war-prisoner, at Ruhleben, outside of Berlin. He again is an organist, and perhaps the most gifted musician in the country, Choral, orchestral, chamber concerts and operatic performances are given, of which report speaks high-

A RUSSIAN PIANIST

Spivakowsky and his wife have established their residence in Berlin, from which city the Russian pianist has set out on various concert tours lately. Two years ago he appeared at a Philharmonic concert in Vienna, directed by Richard Strauss, as which the composer's "Burleske" for piano and orchestra was one of the features of the programme. The planist was swarded high praise in the Viennese papers for his share in this performance, and particularly for the colour which he imparted to the piano part. He has since played with great success in Rome, Milan, Venice, and other centres of Italy.

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COLLIDES WITH LOG

THREE LAPS CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDED

Miami, Yesterday.

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World's Champion Major Segrave has been officially recognised as the world's motor boat champion.—Reuter's American Servîce.

DEPTFORD

PINKS OR GERANIUMS TO MAKE IT BRIGHTER

Deptford Borough Council recently decided to take steps to Republican candidate for President beautify and improve the borough. | and that he would be the first to

most populous boroughs south of of the Democratic Party. the Thames. The Council has a of Bermondsey.

of the scheme, said that he was not satisfied to see St. Paul's Churchyard, Deptford, the dumping ground for empty beef tins. He was looking forward to the time when the Town Hall would be

garlanded with scarlet geraniums. Mrs. White, a Conservative member, said that if the Town Hall was decorated with scarlet geraniums she would insist either a happy medium with pinks.

The Borough Beautification and Social Amenities Committee was of existing open spaces and the acquisition of new open spaces and play-grounds; the planting of trees and shrubs in the streets; the improvement of waste space by the planting of trees, shrubs, and flowers and other responsibilities.

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FAITH IN ITS FUTURE

On a honeymoon trip around the Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward Smith, of New York and Santa Fe, New Mexico, are in this Colony, being guests at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Commodore Garwood's "Miss Amer- in American political circles and Joynson Hicks) in the House of ica" beat Major Segrave's "Miss was Secretary to the Hon. Nathan Commons confirmed that the Gen. England" by a lap and three- L. Miller, when the latter was eral Election would take place on Governor of the State of New York, May 30. Carwood's time over the 12-mile being the last Republican Governor This means that the dissolution

Segrave claimed the championship the first to organise a Hoover-for- 20.-Reuter. day compared with Garwood's 400 similar Clubs throughout the United States, the majority of which were personally organised by Mr. Smith.

All for Hoover

FOG COMING

This morning's weather report, issued by the Royal Obzervatory stated:-

The anti-cyclone has weakened further and is new central between the Loochons and the:

Moderate monsoon may be expected over the China Sea. Forecast:- Light N. E. or variable winds; fine at first; fog later.

Mr. Smith predicted that Mr. Hoover would be nominated as the Deptford, which has been called break the so-called "Solid South," 'Dirty Deptford," is one of the hitherto an impregnable stronghold

Mr. Smith, at that time, further this decision is following the lead | defeat Governor Al Smith in the latter's own home State, New York, Councillor W. H. Green, initiator and would receive more than 466 electoral votes. All of these predictions came true.

Mr. Hoover, as predicted by Mr. Smith, not only won New York in the election but smashed the "Solid South," obtaining a big majority in certain Southern States unequalled by any other Republican Presidential candidate.

China's Crisis

that lobelia be put among them to spending several months in China of one whose name is honoured on show that there was at least a and have visited Mukden, Tientsin, the roll of British Field-Marshals. sprinkling of her party in the Peking, Hankow, Pukow, Nanking, For all time he will be remembered Council, or that they should strike Shanghai, Macao and Canton. They as a distinguished chief who led the have devoted much of their time to allied armies to victory, while his the study of Chinese art, as well as memory will be cherished by all the political and economical situa- ranks of the Empire's forces who formed, and will undertake the care tion. They are deeply impressed served in the World War.-British with their visit in the Orient and Wireless Service. are great believers in China's

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GENERAL BRITISH ELECTION

DATE ANNOUNCED

DISSOLUTION ON MAY 10: **NOMINATION DAY MAY 20**

POLLINGS ON MAY 30

London, Yesterday. In the second and final heat Mr. Smith is a well-known figure The Home Secretary (Sir Wm.

course was 11 mins. 45.05 secs., and of the Empire State to hold office. will take place on May 10 and that Mr. Smith is credited with being the nomination day will be on May

MARSHAL FOCH

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Moving tributes to Marshal Foch were paid last night by several In 1927, in an interview, appear- British statesmen. The Prime ing in two leading New York news- Minister, in a speech at the Foreign papers-the "New York Times" and Press Association , dinner, referred the "New York Herald-Tribune"— to Foch as one of the great soldiers of all time. "I think he will be remembered as long as he is remembered as a soldier, as a great Christian, a great gentleman, and a great man."

At the same function Sir Austen Chamberlain said "It is only a few days ago that I was deeply touched by hearing a tribute paid to our own great Field-Marshal Haig by a great German soldier. I cannot help feeling that in years to come the memory of great soldiers, on whatever side they fought, will be a memory which links us in our common admiration for a noble man, and no longer a cause for severance."

A Man of Vision

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Boston, said . "He was a man of vision, of imagination, of courage, and above all he had that quality that appertains to all true greatness - he had simplicity. His dabours are over, but the triumph he won for the liberties of mankind

Many other tributes have been uttered by Englishmen. Lord Beatty declared that the loss was irreparable, whilst Lord Allenby said Marshal Foch's astute brain and nerve carried the Allies to

His Majesty the King has sent the following telegram to the French President: "With heartfelt Borrow I offer to you, Monsieur le President of the French nation, my deep sympathy in the death of Marshal Foch. France mourns her Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been greatest soldier, my country the loss

It was understood that Sir Eric Mr. Smith found the concensus of Geddes was expected to arrive in opinion, amongst those who know, Malacca last week and would remain for about a fortnight.

> to be that the Nationalist Party will fall unless it can effectively check the present uprisings on the Yangtaze River. Mr. Smith's opinion is, that if the trouble makers can be defeated before June, the present Government Party will survive. No Philippines Independence

Smith made an extensive visit throughout the Island. After listen- & But the ing to the pros and cons of the S Philippine Independence movement, & Greatest "Star", Mr. Smith reached the conclusion that the worst thing that can happen to the natives would be to have their independence granted, for Mr. Smith firmly believes that independence would spell nothing but a chaotic break down of the Filipinos' civilisation.

Mr. Smith suggested that the simple solution of the Philippine problem is a treaty between the United States, Great Britain and Japan, providing for an International protectorate of the Islands, guaranteeing them against any aggression on the part of any power.

Mr. Smith has been informed by many Army and Navy officials that Manila and the Islands cannot be defended successfully by the United States forces against an aggressive first class Power for more than a fortnight.



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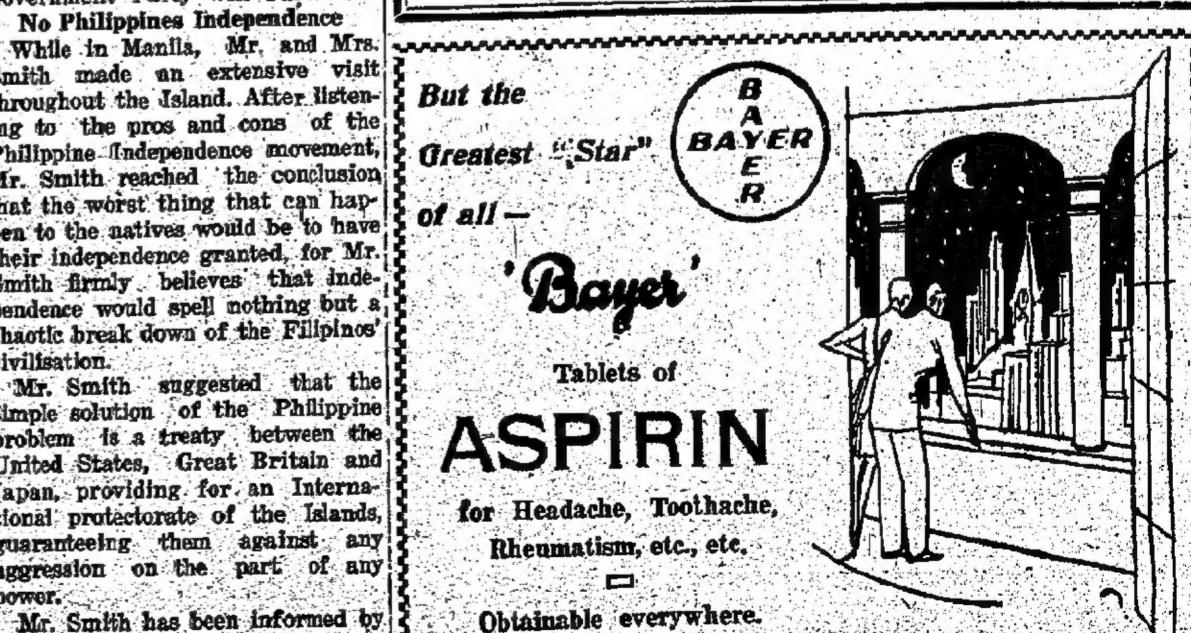
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